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Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	8.34	9.08	10.00	12.10	1.15	2.31	3.50	4.30	5.40	7.35												
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Shuang-shui Dep.	7.30																							
Shun-chun Dep.	7.38	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	1.03	2.10	3.11		5.23	6.32	8.32												
Canton Arr.	11.58																							

DOWN TRAINS

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The following interesting description of the National Government Central Mint in Shanghai is taken from the *Chinese Economic Bulletin*, the organ of the National Government Bureau of Industrial and Commercial Information.

The Central Mint is situated at the end of Gordon Road on the Chapei side of the Szechow Creek, across which a wooden bridge was specially constructed to facilitate easy access to the Mint. The Mint grounds cover 98 mu, surrounded by a twelve foot brick wall. There are two entrances to the Mint grounds: a main entrance facing south, and a rear entrance, facing west. The grounds are well laid out with spacious lawns and cement concrete roadways, lined with growing trees. In the centre of the driveway approach is a beautiful fountain.

The minting plant is connected directly with the rear of the Administration Building. The bullion comes in and passes through a continuous chain of processes without the slightest bit of wasted motion or time, emerging from the other side of the building as finished coins. Trucks convey the bullion bars to the Make-up Room, where the correct proportions are mixed to make the silver alloy. The Melting Room with its two long rows of gas fired furnaces where the melting is done. The moulds are attached to ball bearing turntables which run on tracks and which can be shifted from furnace to furnace for pouring. If necessary, the rough edges of the ingots are cut in shearing machines, and for filing, four copper lined vise tables are provided. The silver filings fall through a hole into a copper lined drawer. Before filing, the moulded ingots are placed on racks in special cooling tubs, first in plain water, then in a 2 per cent. solution of sulphuric acid to bring back the silver lustre. Before sending the ingots to be weighed in the Ingot Weighing Room and stored in the Ingot Vault, each ingot is identified with a stamped number.

Adjoining the Melting Room is the Crucible Store Room for crucibles and other melting equipment. Next to this is the Sweep Reducer Room. Here the discarded crucibles are crushed to pieces in a jaw crusher, ground to an impalpable powder in a ball mill, then dried in a centrifugal steam drier in order to recover the silver content absorbed in the pores of the crucibles. Here again is illustrated another point in which Central Mint economy is featured, allowing nothing that can yield the slightest particle of silver to escape detection. As this room is next to the

Melting Room, the air compressors are herein located, supplying and circulating air to the various gas furnaces at about 91 pounds pressure.

Reinforced Vaults.

The ingots are weighed in the Ingot Weighing Room and then kept in a huge reinforced vault. There are three of these vaults altogether, one being attached to the Make-up Room for the storage of bullion, another being the Ingot Vault, and a third for finished coins. Each vault has six feet of reinforced concrete flooring with eighteen inch reinforced concrete walls and ceilings. Steel shelves carry the silver stored therein, electric radiators are provided to dispel moisture and electric fans to provide good air circulation. The doors to these vaults each weigh thirteen tons, are of solid steel and are fitted with time and double combination locks. For outside communication in case someone is accidentally locked in after the time locks are set, telephones are installed in each vault.

The Rolling Room is where the next process of minting is carried out. Here there are two 14' x 14' Breakdown Mills and eight 101' x 9' smaller mills for rolling down the ingots into strips. Micrometer adjusters attached to the tool steel rolls on each mill, enable the strips to be rolled exactly to the required thicknesses of the various denominations of coins. At the end of the Rolling Room are six automatic strip feed punching presses, where the coin blanks are punched out of the strips, at the rate of 120 per minute. These punching presses also perform the dual role of cutting machines, for a cutting device is attached whereby the punched strips are automatically cut into convenient lengths for remelting.

The next process takes place in the Cleaning and Annealing Room. Here the coin blanks are annealed in three Rotary Annealing Furnaces, following which they are washed in automatic washing machines and then dried in centrifugal driers. The rotary annealing furnaces each have a thermostat for automatically controlling the temperature through the control of the gas supply. The annealed coins are then dipped into copper collanders and burnished with a weak solution of sulphuric acid contained in lead-lined tubs beneath the furnaces.

An electric trolley hoist, running overhead on an eyebeam, conveys the copper collanders full of annealed blanks to automatic washing machines.

Coining Presses.

With the blanks in an annealed condition and before having them coined, the edges are raised in six upsetting machines. The purpose of raising the edges of the coins is to protect the too rapid wearing of the impression struck. The coining presses are sixteen in number, nine being of the larger size for the coining of dollars, and seven being for the smaller denominations of coins. Each coining press has attached an automatic coin feeding device, and each one is designed to strike a blow of 150 tons pressure, producing a coin of such high relief that it is difficult to counterfeit it. Located in the centre of the Coining Room are four coin reviewing machines. Here the finished coins pass slowly on an endless conveyor belt under a strong lamp and under the eye of a reviewer. These machines are so arranged that the coins are automatically stopped over, thus subjecting both sides of the coins for inspection.

As a final checkup, the coins are now weighed in the Automatic Weighing Room. Here there are twelve machines that are so sensitive and accurate that they are capable of detecting the weight of a pencil mark made on a coin. These machines are absolutely automatic in their operation, are enclosed in glass cases to protect from possible error through human hands, and unerringly separate the illegal weights from the standard. Mr. Hewitt, the Technical Mint Expert, besides having to his credit the design of much other minting machinery, personally designed these automatic weighing machines.

Before being boxed and shipped to the banks, the coins are counted in the Coin Counting Room. Here again, a labour and time saving device is at hand; enabling five or six hundred coins to be counted in two or three seconds, by the mere shake of a counting board.

This Mint, the Central Mint of China, has well earned its name of being the most-up-to-date and best equipped mint in the world, and with its possible output of 400,000 coins per ten hour working day, it ranks second to none in capacity.

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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.

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Where to have Tiffin
To-day.

LANE CRAWFORD'S RESTAURANT.

MENU.

From the Joint Waggon
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To-day's Tiffin—\$1.35.

- 1.—Puree Brown Pea Soup
- 2.—Grilled Red Snapper, Butter
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- 3.—Fricassee Egg and Spaghetti
- 4.—Chicken en Casserole
- 5.—Roast Leg of Lamb, Mint Sauce
- 6.—Cold Steak and Kidney Pie,
Potato Salad
- 7.—Roast Potatoes
- 8.—Boiled Potatoes
- 9.—Green Peas
- 10.—Apple and Raisin Tart
- 11.—Fruit 12.—Tea 13.—Coffee

To-day.

(May 9.)

Christian Fellowship Meeting,
Helena May Institute, 10 a.m.

Official Welcome and Presenta-
tion of address to H.E. Sir William
Peel, K.B.E., at Theatre Royal.

Jumble Sale at Union Church,
Kennedy Road, 2.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Condemned."

World Theatre: "Big City"
(Chinese film, "Feng Yang Tiger"
at 2.30 p.m. and 7.15 p.m.)

Star Theatre: "Love."

Majestic Theatre: "The Sunset
Legion."

Kowloon Cricket Club. Extra-
ordinary General Meeting, 6 p.m.

Auction of Household Furniture
by Lammet Bros., 2.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: Peninsula Hotel, 5
p.m.

Dinner Dance: Peninsula Hotel,
8 p.m.

European Mails:—Inward:
Europe via Suez (Khiva).

Saturday.

(May 10.)

Eid-ul-Uzha (Moslem Festival).

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(May 9.)

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chapel at Causeway Bay, 3.30 p.m.

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Dinner Dance: Repulse Bay
Hotel, 8 p.m.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Khiva) 10 a.m.
Europe via Marseilles (Kashgar),
10.30 a.m., Europe via Siberia
(Taiyo Maru), 5 p.m.

Sunday.

(May 11.)

Queen's Theatre: "They had to
see Paris."

World Theatre: "His Lucky
Day."

Star Theatre: "Taking a
Chance."

Monday.

(May 12.)

Queen's Theatre: "They had to
see Paris."

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

Afternoon Apparel



ENTER THE NEW FORMAL.

Catch-as-catch-can fashions are deadlier than the dodo. You must study your type this season. You must choose with an eye to your figure—you must select for effect. That effect must be intriguing, charming, subtly feminine formality. Afternoon clothes are more than an empty phrase this season.

They're fascinating, too—they admit such a range of versatility. You may be demure, coy, and dainty—or dignified, elegant, remote. All of these moods are in the mode—charming and diversified creations. Frills and fur-belowers are in order—in new delightful 1930 versions.

AROUND THE SHOPS.

LANE CRAWFORD'S.

One model gown in Georgette, in shades of blue, rust and ivory in a pretty leaf design—the neck finished by a graceful cape-like collar and the high-waist being finished off by a stitched belt and diamond buckle.

A second gown in pink organdie with glorious flowers applied on the wide hem and cape collar of Ecu net.

Another of white georgette, with an all-over design in shades of pink and smoke grey—the back of the frock having a three-tier effect with its double flounced skirt and long cape collar.

These are just three alluring evening frocks among many now to be seen in the Ladies' Salon at Lane, Crawford's.

THE WING ON CO. has a huge display of delightfully funny Rubber Surf-Riding creatures. Here are just a few to choose from their huge selection:—Horse, \$25, Fish \$14.50, Seal \$14.50, Lamb \$14.50, Frog \$12.50, Duck \$12.50, while a formidable looking whale (at \$25) would enable quite a party to set off on a gay joy-ride. What fun trying to ride these creatures in the water and what lovely shouts of real whole-hearted laughter and merriment they cause.

DOLLY VARDON is showing some lovely creations in summer hats. Parymars, in that useful biscuit shade, trimmed with bands of ribbon to tone with many colour schemes, are very charming. For instance, a model Parymar, trimmed with three bands of ribbon—white, red and black, looked very becoming and would be very useful. Other hats in the same biscuit shade were trimmed with ribbon bands of black and white, light brown and canary yellow, tan and white, blue and white, etc. A yellow Parymar, swathed with light tan velvet ribbon and finished off with a buckle ornamentation, was just adorable as was the Green Parymar trimmed with black and green ribbon and cut felt.

To-day another large shipment of hats are being unpacked at this shop.

WHITEAWAY, LAIDLAW & CO.

To wear prints, or to appear in summer's plain tones, that's a question of individual choice, but every taste will find something pleasing at Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. this week, for they had such a glorious assortment of Duro fabrics in every conceivable shade and design. "Duro-Tex" in small patterned prints, demure and conventionalized; "Duro-Fayre" in gay photographic prints; "Duro-Mayd" in plain tones—powder pastels are lovely, whilst vivid blues, greens and reds and pinks—Duro Nursery Gingham for both kiddies and grown-ups are ideal for washing dresses, and the colours are guaranteed, so far that if the colour should fade the garment will be replaced.

SLOWING DOWN THE TEMPO.

Not so very long ago we girls were moving at a terrific pace,—dashing here, there and everywhere—making quick time whatever we did. Then we began to see foolishness of it all. We were tired of so much waste motion—tired of the straight little clothes we had to wear to go through all these waste efforts.

Then began the Renaissance of Fashion. We girls had more leisure—more time to think about what we were doing—more time to plan for pictorial effects. So developed the afternoon vogue. It was a revival of sophistication, charm and exquisite dignity. We revived the tea hour—we planned leisurely bridge parties—we learned how to make haste slowly.

We needed new clothes to create the mood of the tea hour. So came back into existence the afternoon wardrobe. Slinky clothes are the rule of the three to five hours. Skirts that trail—and sleeves that are tricky are important now.

Le Long, Chanel, Patou and a few other magic Parisian names came to our aid. They re-created the delightful Empire mode with its uplifted waistline and demure necklines. They developed the new silhouette with its moulded hiplines and hem-conscious skirts. They manipulated bows, flares, frills and flounces into gorgeous new costumes for our new-found leisure.

Even in the dance the tempo has slowed up. Throughout the world our smartest debutantes whirl about gracefully to languishing waltzes and dreamy fox-trots. Their tear-dripping frocks echo the atmosphere of leisure. Low-placed flares give proper fullness—skirts are long and hemlines are uneven.

In the furnishing section at Whiteaway, Laidlaw's the wonderful display of Cut-Glass Table Sets reminds one of the quotation "It is false beauty which is intended only for the shelf" and it makes one glad to see the beauty in the glass-ware to brighten up one's table. "Egypt" is the name of one set, designed on very delicate lines and throughout the set (which is one dozen size) everything is in keeping—from the decanters with their long delicate lines to the dainty little liquor glasses. This set has yet another aim—besides beauty, for which reason you will find that it is priced well within the reach of most pockets. Heavy cut-glass tumblers with water-jugs to match, the latter in sizes ranging from 2 to 8 pints, was another attractive item I noticed among the many designs of glass-ware made both for use and ornament.

FELIX HAT SHOP.

A lovely selection of Bankoks are to be seen at the Felix Hat Shop this week. The majority of them are large shady hats with drooping brims, and there are flattering styles for every type of face. The colours too have been so well-chosen that one can pick out, from this collection, becoming hats to suit any and every style of dress.

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FLOWER COLOURS AND WATER TINTS.

Although high fashion decrees the perennial chic of black and white for Summer evenings, colour variations are highly endorsed by the ultra smart.

Both in the clear, plain tones that attract the engender and subtle vibrant shades that proclaim the sophisticated.

Pastel pink and baby blue lead off for quaint fashions, followed closely by turquoise and water greens. Occasionally a lovely interpretation is admitted in soft yellow or pinkened

iris and all white with one, two or three of these trim colours is ever present.

The combinations, however, are the seasons best contribution. Never was colour balance more perfectly achieved. And, of course, prints in this last category, are most important.

Visualize the spittle gregged tones of weathered water, with clouds or tone, and intensity. Picture, too, the gay sparkling clear tones of Nature's spring flowers. And imagine then, the fashion importance of combining these in exquisite spring prints.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN TIPPING HIS HAT

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



GLUYAS WILLIAMS

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TWO HOME-MADE COMPLEXION MASKS.



Now that our hot-weather season is really on its way, we must pay more attention to our complexion. The following recipes are very simple but very effective:—

For Removing Wrinkles.

Separate the white from the yolk of an egg, and beat up the former with half a teaspoonful of olive oil and ten drops of simple tincture of benzoin. Remove any cream or powder which may have been used, and massage a little good cold cream into the face. Wipe off the cream, sponge with warm water, and dry the skin.

Spread the beaten egg mixture smoothly over the entire face and throat, putting it on rather more thickly at the corners of the mouth and around the eyes, and anywhere else where wrinkles have formed. Allow it to dry on the skin and remain on for about half an hour. Remove by dabbing the skin with slightly warmed rose-water.

To Clear the Skin.

The coarse, greasy skin will be greatly benefited by a fuller's earth mask. To a tablespoonful of fuller's earth add a small teaspoonful of liquid extract of witch-hazel. Warm a little rose-water and mix with the earth and witch-hazel till a smooth paste is obtained.

Cleanse the face and spread the paste over the face and throat. When spreading, work from the corners of the mouth and sides of the chin towards the ears, and when applying to the forehead spread from the eyebrows to the roots of the hair, and on the throat from immediately beneath the chin to the

neck. Allow the paste to remain on the skin till quite dry, and for as long after as convenient up to half an hour. Remove by dabbing the skin with a face-cloth dipped in warm water.

THE THRIFTY HOUSEWIFE TELLS US

That grease marks on brown shoes will yield to a pipe clay pack unless they are very bad indeed.

The pipe clay is mixed to a paste with cold water, is applied all over and round the marks and left to dry, when it cracks and comes off quite easily.

Two or three applications are sometimes necessary, and if the shoes are put in the sun it is also beneficial.

If the marks refuse to disappear, it is, of course, quite possible to have the shoes dyed a satisfactory black.

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Soused Mackerel.—Clean small mackerel, cut the head and tail, split down the back, remove the

backbone and other bones, season with pepper and salt, close up, put in a fire-proof earthenware baking dish, cover with half water and half vinegar, add a bay leaf, a little salt and two or three whole spices and cloves (not too many, judge and add, according to the number of fish, and bake till cooked).

Some people don't remove the bones because they think that the flavour of the fish is improved if they are left in. Fresh herrings may be cooked in the same way. Sprinkle with chopped parsley, and serve cold with slices of lemon, fresh watercress, and brown bread and butter.

Fried Cucumber and Bacon.—Fry the bacon, and then, in the fat, fry rather thick long filets—like potato chips—of peeled and seeded cucumber. They won't take long and go well with bacon.

Poached Eggs and Cucumber.—Fry the cucumber in bacon fat as above, drain and arrange on a dish with poached eggs on top. Or the cucumber may be cooked in boiling salted water, drained and mixed with white sauce, and served with poached eggs on top as a luncheon dish.

Surprise Eggs.—These are small hard-boiled eggs, shelled, and a tiny slice cut off the round end to make them stand steady; a slice is then cut off the top to enable all the yolk to be removed. (This hard-boiled yolk is used for another dish—a hot savoury.) The empty white of hard-boiled egg is then filled with shredded crab or lobster, or roughly chopped prawns, seasoned with cayenne, salt and a little chilli sauce, and mixed with mayonnaise. The top is replaced and the eggs arranged in a circle round some water-cress tossed in seasoned oil and vinegar for a table dish or to be handed round. For individual service, one is served on a glass plate in the centre of a couple of sprigs of watercress. This makes a pretty and uncommon *hors d'œuvre* or appetizer.

Savoury Fritters.—Next day, mash the yolks left from the Surprise Eggs with butter and some minced anchovies, or any minced scraps of meat, fish or poultry too small to use in any other way. Season to taste. Cut some thin slices of bread, spread the mixture on all the slices; on half of them, add a thin layer of finely chopped chutney. Cover with another spread slice. Press under a light weight to make adhere well, but not to squeeze out the filling. Cut off the crusts, and cut into fingers; egg and breadcrumb, leave 20 minutes to harden, and, if necessary, egg and breadcrumb again and leave for another 30 minutes. Fry in deep fat. Serve these as an after-dinner savoury. Left-over sandwiches can be used up in the same way.

Potato Cheese Soufflé.—(From "Capitouloup to Cabbage" by Mrs. Philip Martineau.)

Ingredients.—1 lb. potatoes, 2 tablespoons of grated cheese, 2 eggs, 1/2 cup cream, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup butter, 1/2 cup salt, 1/2 cup cayenne pepper, 1/2 cup salt. **Utensils.**—2 basins. Large saucepan. Mould or soufflé dish. Grater or nut mill. 1 potato masher or sieve. Wooden spoon. Egg whisk. (Continued at foot of next column).

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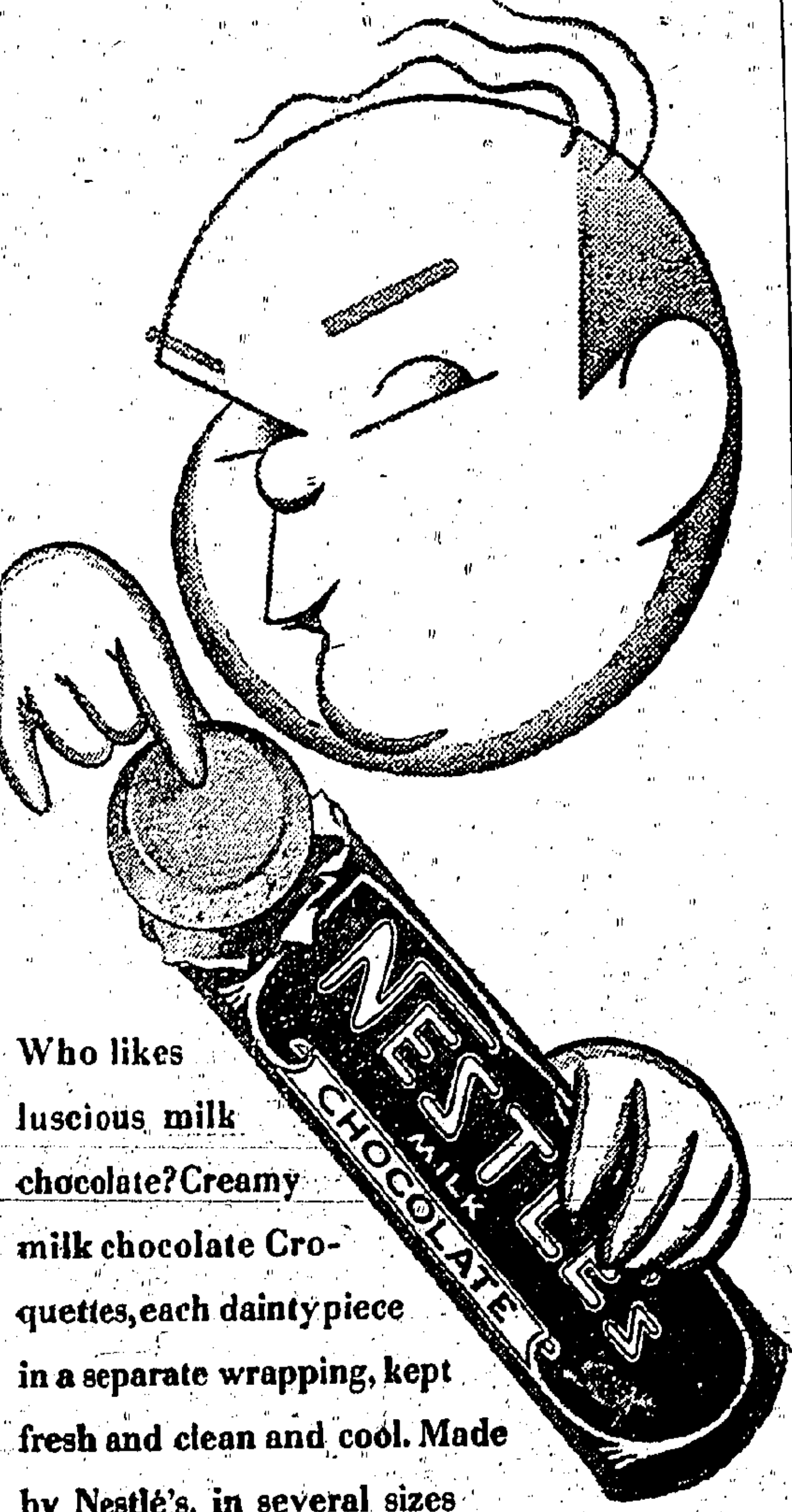
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CLEMENCEAU'S MEMOIRS.

Clemenceau is dead, but the "Tiger" can still maul. His memoirs, "Grandeur and Misery of Victory," which Messrs. Harrap publish in English, is a mauling book. It mauls Foch, who is also dead. It is a strange posthumous feud.

"Where would Foch have been," demands Clemenceau, "if I had not twice saved him by the skin of his teeth?"

His main charge against Foch is that the commander-in-chief, for fear of political consequences, would not exercise the supreme command which had been entrusted to him. In particular, he would not order General Pershing to bring the American troops into the battle when French and British soldiers were dying in tens of thousands.

"Commander! your country commands you to command!" was a telegram which Clemenceau addressed to Foch, but M. Poincaré—who gets his full share of mauling—would not let him send it in case Foch should resign.

"With or without Foch's approval," said Clemenceau, "I did not cease importuning the American commander-in-chief to send into action, in our ranks, the first American regiments that were considered sufficiently trained, so as to relieve us as much as possible. General Pershing certainly asked nothing better than to help us, since that was the very thing he had crossed the seas for. But he owed it to the romantic side of America's intervention to form a self-contained American army, a duty I never failed to acknowledge.

The blood of our soldiers was flowing in torrents while two million men who had come over expressly to help them were compelled to wait until our war magnificences should be pleased to think better."

He makes Foch say, "You must not command them. You must deal with some differently from others. That is the sole command: you don't give orders, you make suggestions."

Clemenceau throws cold water on the success of the unified command.

"How far Foch really was a supreme leader," he observes savagely, "may be a disagreeable question for a man who was not averse from being occasionally compared to Napoleon. It is a question that will have to be solved by the historians."

Clemenceau's pen-pictures—or tiger-punches—are ferocious—"Mr. Lloyd George, fresh and pink, coming forward with a bright, two-fisted smile."

"M. Poincaré, a man who, knowing everything, did nothing; which allows him to make up for lost time by falling foul of those who attempted something."

"The Kaiser: That unspeakable, abject rag of imperialism hiding away in his mire at Doorn." But to Bonar Law Clemenceau pays this highest compliment in a Frenchman's power: "The prince of balance, who would have been a first-class Frenchman had he not been wholly British."

HAIL OF MISSILES IN PARK LANE.

POLICEMEN ON ROOF.

A man leaning out of a back window of a block of flats at the Piccadilly end of Park Lane, W., shouting "Murder! Police!" and throwing china articles on to the roofs below created a sensation at mid-day recently.

Mr. V. G. Knibbs, a driver employed by a private ambulance service, who was present, described the scene:

"A young woman was telephoning in the office above the garage when suddenly a piece of china came through the glass roof, falling near her. She rushed down and told my mate someone was throwing things through the roof."

"Looking up, we saw a man apparently in pyjamas, gesticulating from a small window about 60 feet from the ground. He was shouting 'Fetch a policeman! They want to murder me.'"

"I climbed up to the roof, and when he saw me, the man shouted again."

"Two policemen then arrived. But there is a gap between the garage roofs and the block of flats in which the man was. The policeman, therefore, went round to a garage in Park Lane, climbed on some roofs that side, and crawling along, got underneath his window, amid a shower of china."

"They appeared him, and promised him they would go round and get in at the front, which they did."

"The door had to be broken open before anyone could get in."

"The room was in an indescribable state, almost everything that could be smashed being wrecked."

The man, who is a foreign nobleman, recovered later and was removed to another flat.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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10 a.m.—Commercial news and recorded programme will continue until arrival of H.E. the Governor, when the speeches will be relayed from the City Hall.

6 p.m.—Chinese programme.

7 to 7.30 p.m.—Lesson in Cantonese by Rev. H. R. Wells.

7.30 to 9 p.m.—Programme of M.H.V. and Victor records supplied by Messrs. Moutrie & Company:—

"Bavarian Dance, Op. 37, No. 1" (Elgar) and "Bavarian Dance, Op. 37, No. 2" (Elgar), London Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Sir E. Elgar.

"Hark! Hark! The Lark" (Schubert) and "Who! Is Sylvia" (Schubert), Master E. Lough with piano, accompanied by G. Thalben Ball.

"Old Musical Comedy Gems," Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni) and "Barcarolle" (Offenbach), New Light Symphony Orch.

"Drake's Drum" (Stanford) and "Outward Bound" (Stanford), Peter Dawson and Male Chorus, Bass Baritone.

"Love Me" (Lemoir-Morse-Aivaz) and "I'll Close My Eyes to the Rest of the World" (Cliff Friend), Jesse Crawford, Wurlitzer Organ.

"Alcina Suite" (Handel) and "Alcina Suite-Menuet-Musette and Menuet" (Handel), Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York.

"Phyllida" (Fisher) and "O Lovely Night" (Landon Ronald), Walter Glynn, Tenor with Piano and Violin.

"Symphony No. 39 in E Flat" (Mozart), Berlin State Opera Orchestra (conducted by Erich Kleiber).

"The Gentle Maiden" (arr. Somervell) and "Because" (D'Hardelot), Walter Glynn, Tenor with Violin and Piano.

9 p.m.—Weather report. Studio concert.

PROGRAMME.

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) Valse Brillant, Chopin Op. 34, No. 1; (b) Londonderry Air (Eric Cunliffe), Miss G. Heard.

2. Songs: (a) Valse d'Artes, valse D'Amore from La Tosca (Puccini); (b) A Song of May (Herbert Bath), Miss A. F. Randle (Soprano).

3. Songs: Selected, Dr. Ride (Baritone).

4. Violin Solo: Song without words (Mendelssohn), Pablo Casel, Victor record.

5. Songs: (a) For You Alone (Geehl), (b) O Mistress Mine (Quilter), Mr. G. Redpath, Tenor.

6. Songs: (a) Pagan Love Song, (b) You Were Meant For Me, Miss E. Hynes.

INTERVAL (News Bulletins).

1. Pianoforte Solo: (a) Fantasie Impromptu (Chopin); (b) Valse 15 (Brahms) Op. 39; (c) Les Sylphes (Chaminade) Op. 60, Miss G. Heard.

2. Songs: (a) O Flower Divine (Haydn Wood); (b) Ninetta (Brewer), Mr. G. Redpath.

3. Songs: Evangelina, Big City Blues, Miss E. Hynes.

4. Violin Solo: Songs My Mother Taught Me, Flight of A Bumble Bee, Pablo Casel, Victor records.

5. Songs: (a) Pipes of Pan (Monkton), (b) Highbrows and Hobbies (Easthope Martin), Miss A. F. Randle.

6. Songs: Selected, Dr. Ride.

Accompanists: Miss P. Hynes, Mrs. Griggs, Mr. Mason and Mr. R. Woolley.

10.30 p.m. (approx.)—Close down.

SECRET ROOM IN HOUSE OF DEATH.

WIFE LOCKED IN AND HUSBAND KILLED.

The mysterious murder in Los Angeles eight years ago of a rich manufacturer, Mr. Fred Oesterreich, has had a strange sequel in the arrest of Walter Klein.

At the time of the murder, Mrs. Oesterreich was found shut in a large cupboard. Accused of the crime and arrested, Mrs. Oesterreich said she had been pushed into the cupboard or closet by an intruder, who slew her husband, while he locked the cupboard door on her. This version was accepted, and she was released.

Klein recently confessed it was he who shot the manufacturer. According to his story, he became friendly with Mrs. Oesterreich 18 years ago in Milwaukee. She had smuggled him into her house, where, during the husband's absence, he built a secret compartment, in which he lived.

Similar secret retreats were built in two other homes to which Oesterreich moved.

At the time of the murder (which Klein told had been a violent quarrel between the husband and wife, Klein issued from his hiding place and shot the husband, and then locked Mrs. Oesterreich in the cupboard. Afterwards he fled to Portland, Oregon.

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WHY CONVICTION WAS QUASHED.

A Privy Council judgment was issued last month giving their reasons for allowing the appeal and quashing the conviction in the case of Dr. Benjamin Knowles, formerly an official of the Colonial Service at Kumasi, West Africa, who was sentenced to death on a charge of murdering his wife, formerly Miss Madge Clifton, a music-hall actress.

It is stated that the fatal flaw in the judgment by the acting circuit judge was that, having set aside Mrs. Knowles's account of the occurrence as an accident (the woman said that the revolver exploded when she was attempting to remove it from a hair) he at once assumed that the only alternative to accident was murder.

"There is not the slightest inquiry," proceeds the report, "into whether, assuming that the shot was fired by Knowles, the act amounted to manslaughter and not murder."

"A conviction of manslaughter might have been a different matter, but that is not before their lordships."

LURING OTHERS TO CRIME.

EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY WITH HYPNOTIC POWERS.

A small boy's hypnotic influence over older boys was suggested in an amazing case heard in a children's court at Weymouth when two boys were charged with stealing a "fairy-cycle" and a scooter from two other children.

The smaller of the boys, who is 8 years of age and only 3ft. 9in. in height, was before the court five days ago, with a brother, on a charge of theft from a hospital, and on that occasion his brother was sent to a home. In court, however, the 8-year-old boy's headmaster, Mr. A. H. Windust, told the magistrates that he required constant supervision and control.

"I am constantly getting complaints about him of petty shop thefts," he said.

"Do you mean that he is a kleptomaniac?" asked Mr. Bartle Pye the presiding magistrate.

Mr. Windust: I do. He uses his brains in the wrong direction, and he has an extraordinary influence over older boys.

The mother of another boy in court said that the child had come into her house and turned on the gas with the idea of blowing the house up.

"Bring him up to the bench," said Mr. Pye.

The magistrates' clerk lifted the child on to a chair and his head just topped the magistrate's desk. He has sharp features and a face of extraordinary intelligence.

"He gazed at me with such innocent eyes," said Mr. Pye afterwards, "that I felt like picking him up in my arms."

He looked Mr. Pye straight in the eye and never wavered. "In all my 25 years' experience as a magistrate," said Mr. Pye addressing him, "I do not ever remember having to deal with such a case."

He went on: "To my mind you are a moral enigma, and the magistrates feel that your influence is very bad upon such boys as we have here this morning and upon the feeble-minded. It is a vicious influence, and we believe you are quite able to hypnotise boys much older than yourself."

To protect the public, and parents and children, we feel it is most advisable that you should be sent away where you can have proper care and supervision. We shall send you to a home."

The child was then lifted from the chair and handed over to a probation officer. It was revealed during the case that his father is a widower with a daughter of 14 to look after five younger children.

FORCEPS FOUND IN BODY.

ACTION AGAINST SURGEON.

WOMAN'S "YEARS OF MISERY."

Alleging that a pair of forceps had been left in her body after an operation, Miss Martha Harriet Gordon Crotch, of Place Pevra, Venice, near Nice, sued the operating surgeon, Mr. Ernest Miles, of Park Crescent, Regent's Park, for alleged negligence, before the Lord Chief Justice and a special jury in the King's Bench Division. Mr. Miles denied that he had left forceps in the body of his patient or that he had been in any way negligent.

Mr. J. W. Morris, for Miss Crotch, said that the action was brought under circumstances as distressing as they were infrequent. What Miss Crotch complained of was that after performing an operation Mr. Miles left a pair of forceps about five inches in length in her body. After that operation Miss Crotch's life was one of continual ill-health and suffering.

The operation was performed in 1920 for the removal of a fibroid tumour when Miss Crotch was living at Richmond. In 1922 and 1923 she went to India on business and on both occasions was taken ill.

She went to Venice in 1928, being still in ill-health, and another operation was performed on her. The forceps were discovered by X-rays in 1928, and were removed by an operation performed in France in September of that year. Mr. Morris submitted that the whole history of the case was consistent with the forceps being left behind as the result of the 1920 operation, and must have been left there in 1920.

Miss Crotch gave evidence and said that after the operation in 1920 a lump appeared. Mr. Miles told her that that would disappear when the muscles recovered, and that she could not expect to recover quickly. Every organ in her body seemed not to function properly, and for years she had been in a state of chronic illness.

Miss Crotch, in cross-examination, said that although many doctors saw her between 1920 and the year that the forceps were discovered no one suggested that they were there until 1928. After evidence the hearing was adjourned.

WASTED 'VARSITY YEARS?'

1,000 UNIVERSITY MEN JOB-HUNTING.

Throughout the past week company directors and business men in the City have been besieged by Oxford and Cambridge undergraduates looking for jobs, says a writer in a Home paper. Counting only the two older Universities, there are more than a thousand undergraduates at the moment on vacation who will be taking their final examinations next term and who will be wanting to start work in the early summer.

Some fifty of these are considering careers in the Diplomatic and Civil Services, of whom perhaps half this number will be successful. Just over a hundred are going to theological colleges to train for the ministry, and a rather smaller proportion are looking for posts as schoolmasters.

There remain more than hundred ready for general business careers. A friend of mine who took a first in history—an absurd thing to do, it may be, if you are contemplating a business career—had an introduction to the head of a big West End firm. He asked if there was likely to be a job going during the next year.

"I'm afraid," said the great man, "that it is not our policy to take University men into our kind of business. It takes years to acquire all the details of a business like ours, and for our purpose, if you will forgive my saying so, your three years at the University is a complete waste of time."

An Oxford friend was told practically the same thing. One undergraduate said that his father would have been £1,000 in pocket and he himself would have stood a better chance of a job if he had gone to a night school.

It may be that recent loose talk about "decadence" at the Universities is influencing business houses. They are afraid to take the risk of engaging University men. Is it to be wondered that many undergraduates have their eyes fixed longingly abroad and that those we can least afford to lose are leaving the country?

BRUTAL KING'S DEATH.

CHALLENGED FATE AND FELL PARALYSED.

A negro slave's amazing rise to be King of Hayti, his secret stronghold modelled after Windsor Castle, and his death by a golden bullet fired by himself figure in the life story of King Christophe, as told in "Sober Truth" by Margaret Barton and Osbert Sitwell.

King Christophe was an English-speaking negro from Jamaica. After the revolution in Hayti he emerged dictator, and restored the country to a semblance of order and prosperity.

He was crowned king in 1811, and during the nine years of his reign ruled with an iron hand.

All the workmen employed in building the castle, which had been run up in an unprecedentedly short time by a whole army of black workmen and white slaves, were shot or strangled wholesale after it was finished, at the emperor's order, so that the secrets of its chambers and passages should never be revealed.

In the preface to the book the authors recount the story of an American traveller who has visited the castle and King Christophe's "Tree of Justice" under which the monarch used to sit every morning to sentence delinquents.

"Wearing his high crown, holding his enormous and jewelled sword of state, here the dusky tyrant would stand, surrounded by all the greatest nobles of his black realm—men of such high-sounding and, no doubt, famous names as the Duc de Marmelade and the Comte de Limonade—titles taken from places so named by the French in derision."

"There was only one penalty known to Christophe, whatever the crime, and that was the death penalty. Either the prisoner was declared innocent or else he was condemned to have his head cut off."

Christophe had his chapel royal decorated with sacred pictures and images; but all the saints represented, even the Madonna and Our Lord, were black.

"One Sunday... suddenly seized by a fit of folie de grandeur, perhaps the result of some terrible illness, he shook his fist at the golden effigy of the Black Saviour, and in a loud, defiant voice challenged the Holy Image to strike him dead."

"There was a moment's appalling silence... then the great black emperor crumpled up like a jack-in-the-box and lay paralysed at the bottom of his pulpit."

"Then at last he understood that movement would not return to him ever, and that he was a doomed man. The emperor's fate was sealed. A hand crept slowly under the purple rug with which he was covered, and, taking out of it a revolver, he fitted into it a golden bullet that he had long carried with him, and blew out his brains."

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Ronald COLMAN

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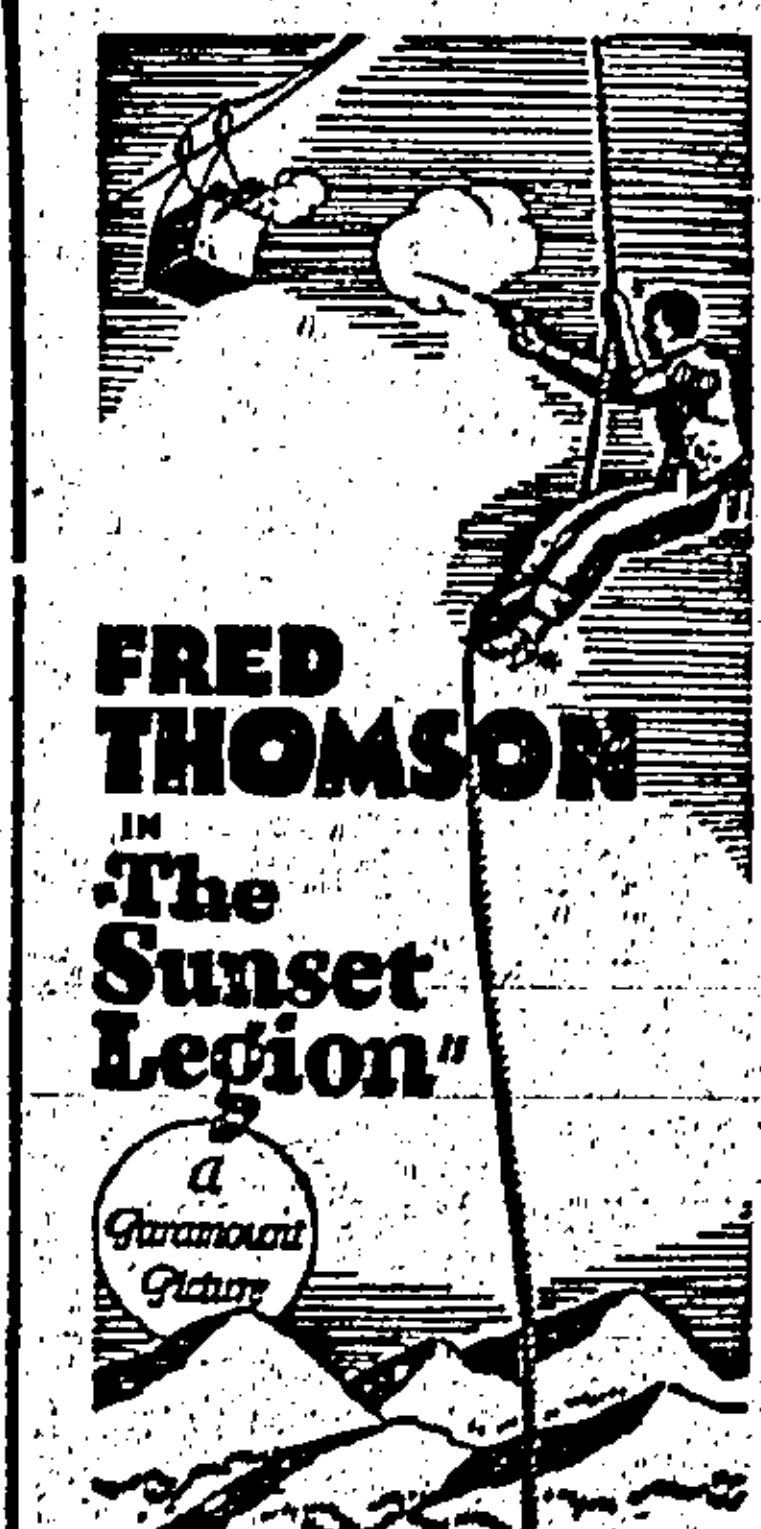
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UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD, JUMBLE SALE on FRIDAY, 31st Inst. at 2.30. Contributions of Old clothing, etc., thankfully received at CHURCH HALL. [9353]

HELPING "OUR DUMB FRIENDS."

LOCAL SOCIETY TO BE AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL S.P.C.A.

HOW THE PUBLIC CAN BECOME MEMBERS.

Mr. J. Russell presided yesterday over the annual meeting of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The report of the President of the Society, Mr. W. Finnigan, was read at the meeting. In it the President referred to the unsatisfactory financial position of the Society, and while thanking generous donors for the past year, drew attention to the Society's handicap in not being in a position to count on a permanent income.

The Chairman mentioned that members of the public who desired to become members of the Society could do so by communicating with the secretary and by sending a donation. It was also announced that the committee of the Society met once a month, usually the first Thursday, at 3.15. This Committee dealt with reports of cruelty and any correspondence or instructions from the general public which might be forthcoming.

An essay competition for Girl Guides conducted by the Society went to the Second Kowloon Company, the effort of Miss Ethel Banker being adjudged the best.

FULL REPORT OF YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

The Chairman, in explaining his position as chairman, said that before Mr. Finnigan went away he asked Mr. Russell if he would take over the position of chairman, to which he replied that he did not think he could. As a matter of fact, he felt that someone more in the centre of the Association, someone with more influence, should take over that position. After Mr. Finnigan went away, however, the matter was left and he (Mr. Russell) had taken the position because, no one else had come forward.

Commenting on the attendance Mr. Russell said:—From the notices and advertisements which appeared in the Press I felt sure that at least we should have something like an attendance worthy of the Association but I suppose Hong Kong is much like many other places in connection with a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Everyone is interested, but very few feel inclined to take up the duty. I thank you for your attendance and we will proceed with the meeting.

The chairman referred to a letter received from the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kewell, expressing his regret to be present.

In presenting Mr. Finnigan's report, Mr. Russell said:—As will be seen from the statement of accounts, the general account of the Society closed with a credit balance of \$3,685.97 as compared with a credit balance of \$3,023.98 for the preceding twelve months. The Society continued to receive a grant of \$2,500 from Government and \$1,000 from the Hong Kong Jockey Club. The continuance of these grants has enabled the Society to carry on its work and I take the opportunity of thanking the Government and the Jockey Club for their generous assistance.

The sum realised as a result of the Fancy Dress Dance held in 1929 amounted to \$1,384, and after deducting expenses which amounted to \$981.75 a sum of \$902.25, representing net profit, was credited to the Society.

Unsatisfactory Finances.

Subscriptions and donations during the year under review amounted to \$448.80. The finances of the Society are still in an unsatisfactory state inasmuch as there is no permanent endowment, and strenuous efforts have to be made each year to raise funds to pay expenses, which average \$9,000 a year. The balance of \$3,685.97 at the credit of the Society on December 31, 1929, is being used to defray the monthly expenses for the current year and it will be necessary to organise further efforts to collect the requisite funds for 1930 during the course of the year.

The thanks of the Society are due to the ladies who gave their services so generously and at so great personal inconvenience, in connection with the drive for subscriptions held in October, 1929. The Society also desires to acknowledge the generosity of the banks, firms and business houses in contributing towards its financial needs during 1929. During the year the duties of hon. treasurer passed from Mr. H. V. Parker to Mr. D. Black.

In addition to the publicity so generously given by the local Press a short address was broadcast by the President a week before the drive was undertaken.

Early in the year the Society had the benefit of the advice of Mr. Christian with regard to a suggestion that Boy Scouts might co-operate with the S.P.C.A. Mr. Christian attended a meeting of the

Committee on July 4, 1929, and indicated in outline a scheme in terms of which he would visit the Dogs' Home with selected Chinese Scouts with a view of establishing practical co-operation by the two bodies. The proposal was received with general approbation. Further details of the scheme remain to be worked out.

Essay Contest.

After expressing the hope that they would be able to get into touch with Mr. Christian and push the scheme on a little quicker, the chairman continued:—The subject for the annual essay competition open to Boy Scouts and Girl Guides were of an interesting nature. Due to some reason or another it was impossible to induce the Boy Scouts to enter for the competition. I have no details but I believe they did not enter. Further, the work of six or eight of the Girl Guides was very gratifying and Professor Simpson was entrusted with the task of awarding the highest marks. I hope you will agree with me that we should take Professor Simpson's guidance in order to award the prize to that particular Girl Guide that Professor Simpson has picked out.

The competition has been declared to be an excellent effort to bring the ideals and activities of the S.P.C.A. prominently before the younger generation. The general standard of the essays sent in is remarkably good and it is not an easy matter to decide between the respective merits of the essays submitted by the various companies. As evidence of the increasing interest which is being taken in the campaign against cruelty to animals, reference may be made to the remarkably large number of prosecutions carried through during the year under review, and the exemplary punishment meted out to the offending parties. The Society owes a debt of gratitude to the department of police for its vigorous assistance and co-operation in the efforts which are being made to prevent cruelty to birds and animals.

To the Press, also, does this Society tender its grateful acknowledgments. The leading journals have seized every opportunity to champion the cause of the Society and it is becoming more and more evident that the public is slowly but surely responding to the educative influence of the Press in the matter.

The condition of the birdshops in the Colony is still unsatisfactory notwithstanding efforts made by the Society's two inspectors to effect an improvement in this regard.

Shooting of Dogs.

It is satisfactory to note that no complaints were received by the Society regarding the shooting of dogs during the year under report. Both owners and the police appear to have adopted means to adjust a position which, in preceding years, excited much comment and bitter feeling.

The Chairman here remarked it might be brought to the notice of the public that an inspector was available to collect dogs or animals from any resident in the Colony if a request was made for the Inspector's services.

As regards the disposal of dogs or other animals, the Committee of the Society decided it was necessary to advertise that inspectors would call, at request, at any residence to collect dogs which owners wished to place in the charge of the Dogs' Home, Kowloon. Action was also taken to inquire into the treatment of performing dogs in the Colony.

Among other measures taken to prevent cruelty generally, the Society's inspectors were instructed to distribute pamphlets warning Chinese stall-holders in the poultry market against cruelty to fowls at

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE TELEPHONE MUDDLE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—In reference to the letter on the subject of automatic telephones appearing in this morning's issue of your paper, over the signature of Mr. Y. S. Chen, I would like to take this opportunity of assuring Mr. Chen that there was not the slightest intention of offering any insult to the Chinese subscribers.

I am unable to read this intention into the article complained of, but if it can be so read, then the interview which I gave to representatives of the Press must have been inadvertently misquoted.—Yours faithfully,

For Hong Kong Telephone Co., Ltd.
J. P. SHERRY,
Manager.
Hong Kong, May 8.

[Nothing has appeared in our columns, in quoting Mr. Sherry's remarks to our representatives, which could be possibly construed as offensive to Chinese subscribers, so there can be no question of any misquotation so far as our interviews with him are concerned.—Ed.]

Chinese New Year. The Society's inspectors, Mr. Fowler and Mr. O'Brien, were active throughout the year and much of the improvement noticed was due to their untiring efforts in difficult circumstances to further the work and objects of the Society. Both of them were provided with in telephone and it was now an easy matter for any member of the public to bring cases of cruelty directly and immediately to their notice. Members of the public were earnestly invited not to hesitate to bring cases of cruelty to the notice of the inspectors.

The chairman continued:—A special plan for giving complete directions as to how members of the public may communicate quickly and effectively with the inspectors will be issued shortly.

Girl Guides Disappointed.

Mr. H. Owen Hughes said, with regard to the Girl Guides' essays, he understood from a Captain of one of the companies that no results had been submitted to the Girl Guides and they were wondering what had happened about it. The girls took a good deal of trouble in order to write the essays and it was rather discouraging if not having heard more about it.

The chairman replied that he sympathised with the girls but the matter had been laid aside owing to Mr. Finnigan's going away and his being very busy. He said they would consider the results in committee at the end of the annual meeting.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

Election of Officers.

Mr. J. Russell was elected President of the Society, for which he returned thanks and intimated that if anyone with more influence came along he would retire gracefully from the position.

The Hon. Secretary and Hon. Treasurer, Messrs. J. D. A. Hutchison and D. Black, respectively, were re-elected.

A motion for the election of Honorary Presidents was approved and it was agreed that certain prominent and influential local people should be written to and asked if they would accept the positions.

The question of the membership of the Society was raised, when the chairman pointed out that there were no rules governing membership except a subscription. It was felt that something much more definite might be done.

In order to give themselves more status, the chairman's proposition that they should affiliate with the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was adopted.

The names of 26 people were put before the meeting from which to elect a committee and it was decided that the secretary should write to all of them and a working committee should be chosen from the replies of those willing to serve.

The Essay Competition.

The result of the essay competition conducted by the Society resulted in the prize going to the Second Kowloon Company, the effort of Miss Ethel Banker being considered the best.

Another member of the same company, Miss Edith Wood, sent in an essay that was adjudged second best.

The essays were equally meritorious, and the person who had the task of judging them stated that they were equally good in different styles. The judge mentioned that he was at a loss to say which given essay was better than another, but the age of the candidates should be considered, and if that was the case, the young girl's essay was the best.

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THE NEW GOVERNOR

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS.

LANDING AT QUEEN'S PIER THIS MORNING.

The Colony will be *en fete* this morning to welcome its new Governor, Sir William Peel, K.B.E., and Lady Peel, who are due to arrive on the P. & O. s.s. Khiva at 9 a.m. The vessel will tie up at buoy A1 when the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (retired), in his official capacity as Harbour Master, will call, taking out the launch Britannia to the Governor.

When the Khiva steams into the harbour, she will be accompanied by an escort of three destroyers, and there will be possibly an aircraft escort as well. After the visit of the Harbour, Sir William will be welcomed to the Colony by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., at Queen's Pier. Following this, Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul-General for the Netherlands and Doyen of the Consular Body, will greet Sir William.

As His Excellency sets foot on to the Pier, a salute of 17 guns will be fired from the Tamar, and again, after the oaths have been taken later in the morning, another salute will be fired.

Naval Guard of Honour.

The Royal Navy will provide the Guard of Honour at Queen's Pier. There will also be a detachment from the 2nd Bn. the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders. After Sir William has been introduced to the members of the Consular Body and members of the Legislative Council, the party will leave in three cars on a tour of the city, later arriving at the City Hall, where an address of welcome will be read by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton.

The stage will be reserved for Sir William and Lady Peel, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, the representatives of the Royal Navy, the Army and the Royal Air Force, the Executive and Legislative Councils, the heads of Government Departments and members of the Reception Committee. The Consular Body and their ladies will be accommodated in the first two rows of the stalls, while the first two rows of the dress circle will be reserved for ladies.

Sir William will be received in the main entrance hall by members of the Reception Committee, who will be introduced to His Excellency. The party will then proceed to the stage, where they will take up the seats when the band of the 3/15 Punjab will play "God Save the King."

After the ceremony at the City Hall, Sir William will leave for the Council Chamber, where he will be drawn up on the Volunteer Parade Ground, and after inspecting them, His Excellency will proceed to the Council Chamber by the north entrance and will be duly sworn in as Governor and Commander-in-Chief by the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., C.B.E.

Relay From City Hall.

Arrangements are being made for Z.B.W. to relay from the City Hall this morning the speeches and address. The transmission will commence about 10 a.m.

HUSBAND MISSING FOR SEVEN YEARS.

SEQUEL IN THE SUPREME COURT.

At the Supreme Court yesterday, the Chief Justice sat to hear an application of a nature which rarely comes before a local Court. The matter had to do with the mysterious disappearance in January, 1923, of Kwan Hau Yip, alias Kwan Ka Yee, alias Kwan Yim Tso, an employee of the Kwong Sang Wo, formerly of 431, Shanghai Street, Mongkok.

Kwan Leung Shi, the missing man's wife, who lives at 31, Wellington Street, applied for an order granting her liberty on a petition being filed for letters of administration to her husband's estate, that her husband died on or about January 5, 1923. The application was made on her behalf by Mr. Leo d'Almada, junr., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada Remedios.

Affidavits made by the woman and the man's mother were read by counsel. These stated that the man left his house at 10 o'clock in the morning, and he was last seen at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Following his disappearance, a report was made to the police and an advertisement was inserted in a Chinese newspaper without result. No communications had been received in the meantime from the missing man.

The missing man's estate is said to be worth about \$3,216.54. Kowloon Inland Lot No. 855, valued at \$3,216.54.

His Lordship gave leave to petitioner to affirm the death of her husband on or after January 5, 1923.

THREE MONTHS FOR ORATOR.

PREPARING CROWDS FOR MAY 1.

WHAT IS A SEDITIOUS DOCUMENT?

At Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., prosecuted in a case in which three Chinese were charged, with speaking in a public place in a manner calculated to cause a breach of the peace. One of the defendants (the third) was also charged with possession of seditious literature.

Mr. F. X. D'Almada represented the third defendant.

Outlining the case, Mr. Booth said that on April 27, some time after 2 p.m., L.S.C. 329 was on duty on Blake Pier when he noticed a big crowd of people at the sea wall end of the pier, where the buses park. The first defendant was standing on a bench addressing the crowd. The constable approached the crowd, and when he got near enough, he heard the first defendant say in Chinese, "Down with Imperialism." The first defendant repeated this phrase several times.

"Down With Imperialism."

The Sergeant pushed his way through the crowd and saw the second and third defendant standing by the first defendant also saying "Down with Imperialism." He endeavoured to arrest the first defendant, but the crowd apparently got out of hand and the Sergeant then blew his Police whistle. Immediately the crowd dispersed in various directions. Evidence would be given to say that the three men were all arrested between Blake Pier and Douglas Wharf. There were four police officers concerned in the arrest of the three men.

After the arrests, the addresses of the first and third defendant were searched and in the house of the third defendant, several pamphlets were found. The second defendant was described as a man of no fixed abode. The Police seized the bench on which the first defendant was addressing the crowd. This had been borrowed from a motor boat company in the vicinity.

A red flag was also seized. The first defendant pleaded guilty, but the others maintained that they were merely listening and were not assisting the crowd. The first defendant, in the witness box, claimed any knowledge of the other defendants.

His Worship sentenced the first man to three months' hard labour and discharged the remaining two defendants on the "breach" of peace charge.

With regard to the charge of possession of seditious literature, Mr. D'Almada, on behalf of his client, admitted possession of the documents, which were found in his client's house.

After examination of the documents, Mr. Grantham gave it as his opinion that he thought they were not seditious.

Mr. Booth: If these documents are not seditious, than I have never seen a seditious document!

Circumstances Alter Cases.

Mr. Grantham: These documents are not seditious. The quality of seditious varies from time to time. In time of trouble something quite trivial might be seditious, but in time of peace the position is very different.

Mr. Booth: This meeting was leading up to May 1, which is recognised as Labour's Day throughout the world.

Mr. Grantham: I can only say that these are ridiculous documents.

Mr. Booth: Most of these seditious documents are ridiculous to us.

Mr. Grantham: If they are not "ridiculous," then I can only call them "faltering."

Mr. Booth: But I understand that the defendant has pleaded guilty to possession of seditious literature.

Mr. Grantham: I understood Mr. D'Almada admitted possession of the documents.

The defendant was then discharged.

Mr. Booth: I would like your Worship to make a note that I would like to appeal as to whether these documents were seditious or not.

Mr. Grantham: You can always appeal.

YESTERDAY'S DOWNPOUR

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The result of the rainstorm which visited the Colony on Wednesday night and yesterday forenoon was gratifying, as no fewer than 3.16 inches of rain fell.

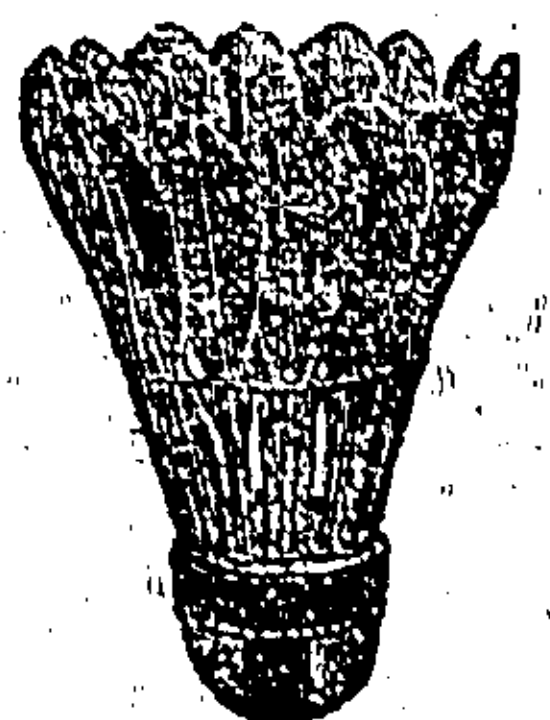
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By Order of the Board of Directors,
HERBERT R. STURT,
Hong Kong, 5th May, 1930. [9388]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

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HAROLD T. OREASY,
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains to the south of Tokyo. Depressions are situated over Indo-China to the north-west of Shantung and to the north-east of Hokkaido.

Local Forecast:—S.E. winds; moderate; cloudy generally; occasional rain.

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The Daily Press.

HONG KONG, MAY 9, 1930.

NO GOLD DOLLARS YET.

At last the community is in possession of the views on the currency problem of a man who is neither a banker, broker, nor in business—in other words, an impartial observer. Whether he is right or wrong in his observations and deductions is another matter, but at least Professor Robertson is in a position to speak with knowledge and without bias, conscious or otherwise. He has given evidence before the Currency Commission which to some extent runs counter to the opinions generally prevailing in the Colony, advocating the adoption of a gold standard, local currency, unless there is a possibility of China stabilising her currency in the near future. In that event, he would be in favour of a closer linking with silver, but in view of the great uncertainty regarding China's action, and of the serious disadvantages of the present uncertain sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar, he suggests something be done to stabilise local currency. In other words, the Colony should have a dollar stable in value either with the gold countries with which trade is done, or with the silver country with which Hong Kong's trade is associated in the other direction.

The advantages of stability are so obvious that none will dispute them; the trouble is how, and when, to stabilise, and unfortunately there is no hint yet available as to what China intends to do. All that is known is that the recommendations recently made by the KEMMEREY Commission of Financial Experts are to be fully discussed before action is taken toward improving China's admittedly defective currency system. Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, is so convinced of the wisdom of sifting in this matter that he is taking steps to prepare a pamphlet embodying the points of view brought out by recent publication of the KEMMEREY report. The Government wishes to do everything possible to encourage and disseminate free expressions of opinion, for the subject is so important that it is vital that the Government should have public opinion behind it. Many interesting ideas have already been brought forward in the Chinese Press, and both dissenting and supporting opinions will be represented in the booklet which it is proposed to publish. "We welcome constructive criticism as a means of working out a procedure which will be beneficial for the whole country," declares the Finance Minister.

It is not a fact, according to Mr. Soong, that steps have already been taken for the issue of Dr. KEMMEREY's proposed "Sun dollar," on a gold basis, in the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu. While such a course is recommended by the Commission, the Finance Minister feels it vital that nothing is done hastily, since such a course might turn public sentiment against the whole scheme. As analyzed by Mr. Soong, the KEMMEREY proposals for shifting China from a silver to a gold basis have two outstanding points of interest. First, the shift is to be a gradual one. There is to be no effort to change China's chaotic currency system overnight on a wholesale scale; instead, the move is to be made province by province, on a thoroughly conservative and apparently quite workable plan. Second, the Government is to profit by a liberal reign of terror, or difference between the cost of buying and the face value of the coin made from it. This is expected to smooth the path for a Government already burdened with heavy expenditure and hardly in a position to indulge in enterprises involving additional expense.

For the time being the sensational decline in the price of silver is providing a major problem in the Chinese governmental finance. The shoe pinches particularly in the matter of China's payment of interest, and repayment of principle, on foreign debts. In spite of the fact that it now takes many more Chinese dollars to cover a given gold-basis interest payment than it did a year or more ago, Mr. Soong is adhering to a policy of strict and prompt payment of obligations in a fashion which financial experts believe may before long make capital available to the Government on more favourable terms than have prevailed heretofore. In certain quarters there has been a movement in favour of an import duty on silver, but Mr. Soong has declared there has been no alteration in his recent expressed attitude of opposition to any such move. In spite of the fact that India and other countries have imposed such a duty or have it in contemplation, Mr. Soong and other financial experts who have studied China's position are convinced that to impose a duty on silver entering China would be to injure the world silver situation, with eventual consequences which no one can foresee.

News and Views.

A clean bill of health was returned for the Colony on Wednesday, there being no cases of notifiable diseases. There was a Chinese case of typhoid on the preceding day.

Mr. A. Nissim, the well-known local sharebroker, returned to the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Canada yesterday after completing a round trip to Vancouver.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce has notified shops situated in the streets through which the new Governor of the Colony will pass to hoist Chinese and British flags to-day in honour of His Excellency's arrival.

In pleading guilty to a charge of carrying cargo on her passenger boat, the mistress of a boat was fined \$10; with the alternative of ten days' hard labour, by Comdr. J. B. Newell, D.S.O., R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday.

It is understood that a Chinese shipping company is building a steam-launch to run between Hong Kong and Swatow. Since the sinking of the s.s. Lee Chang, there has been only one vessel on the Hong Kong-Swatow run. The sunken vessel has not yet been salvaged.

Three members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade were commended by Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when it was mentioned that they were responsible for the arrest of a thief, who had stolen certain property from 558, Canton Road. The defendant was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Two summonses against owners of dogs were mentioned to Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. For allowing her dog to be abroad without a muzzle, Mrs. O. Greezy, of Cameron Road, was fined \$5. Mr. Lam Ming Fun was fined \$17 for keeping two unlicensed dogs and allowing one of the animals to be abroad unmuzzled.

The marriage took place at Prestatyn Parish Church, Manchester, on April 12, of Mr. E. Sims-Hilditch, of Haslington, Crewe, and Miss Eva Mildred Orman, eldest daughter of the late Mr. Julius Orman, formerly of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, in China, and of Hollins Mill, Manchester. Mr. Sims-Hilditch is Lecturer in Music at Manchester University.

Louis Wolheim, featured in "Condemned," Ronald Colman's picture which is showing at the Queen's Theatre, has nearly always played villains during his screen career and, as a consequence, has had to suffer violent death in almost every known film several times over. His record proves that he has been drowned 13 times, shot 24 times, and hanged eight times during a few years in Hollywood.

Mr. George Frederick Cummings, an Indian Mutiny veteran, has died at Barberton, in the Transvaal, aged 88. He served through the Indian Mutiny as a band boy; was in the engagement at the Taku Forts in China; and also fought in the Zulu War. Later he served the South African Republic in operations against native rebels, but returned to his natural allegiance to serve with the British forces in the South African War.

A returned banished was brought before Mr. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was sentenced to eight months' hard labour for being unlawfully present in the Colony. The man, who was caught by a Chinese detective, was found at the corner of Camerton Road near No. 17, where numerous reports of larcenies had been known to have occurred. Detective Sergeant Humphreys said that practically every day, clothing and other articles were reported as missing in this vicinity.

The engagement is announced of Brig-General Michael Edward Willoughby, late 2nd Lancers (Indian Army). He is to be married quietly in London on May 20 to Miss Muriel Ethel Faulkner-Wilkinson, second daughter of the late Captain George Faulkner-Wilkinson. Brig-General Willoughby, who is 63, was at the head of the mission for the repatriation of the Chinese Army in Tibet.

H.M.S. Berwick on April 15 concluded her first commission. The Berwick arrived at Devonport on March 13 from the China Station, and was to leave for China about May 6 or 7. Captain C. G. Brodie assumes command and Commander Richard Shelley is the new executive officer. It is understood that Commander (E.) J. B. Sidgwick, who joined the ship a year ago, will remain on for the new commission.

Mr. E. F. M. Sutton, senior partner of Paul Sussmann & Co., Manchester, retired on March 31, the goodwill of the business having been acquired by Messrs. Dehns, Mr. Gerald Sutton, who has been a partner in Paul Sussmann & Co. for many years, will continue to manage the business. The firm of Paul Sussmann & Co. was established in 1860, and trades almost exclusively with China, while Dehns, which was established in 1945, though it does some Eastern business, is mainly interested in the South American markets.

Mr. James Ian Macpherson, chairman of Colour Snapshots (Foreign), stated at the meeting, on April 15, that the case against Mr. A. J. Clark, the vendor and late managing director, was at present in progress in the Courts. He could only refer, therefore, to the facts not in dispute. Mr. Clark had assigned to them his share of the rights in America, Japan, China, Siam, and such other rights as he had in colour photography, including moving picture rights which were formerly excluded from the company's rights. There was also the contract for the licence rights for the Agfa Corporation, which was nearly completed. The report and accounts were finally adopted after some discussion.

The directors of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. announce a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the preferred stock (less income-tax), and a dividend of 5 per cent. (actual) on the deferred stock (less income-tax) for the six months ended March 31 last. A similar interim was paid on the deferred stock last year. Warrants will be payable on May 18. It is also announced that the directors of the British India Steam Navigation Co., which is controlled by the P. & O. Co., have resolved to pay on May 18 interim dividends of 2½ per cent. less income-tax, on the 5 per cent. preference stock and 4 per cent. (free of income-tax) on the ordinary shares, for the half-year ended March 31, as last year.

A Bright Idea!

After attending Yale, Owen Davis, jr., son of the eminent playwright, set his wits to work toward gaining a stage engagement. Learning that Charles Wagner was looking for a young actor to play the juvenile lead in "The Barker," Davis sent a notice to the newspapers announcing that he had been engaged for the part. Next morning, armed with the newspapers that published the story, he presented himself at Wagner's office. Wagner, impressed both by Davis' personality and his nerve, engaged him on the spot. Davis played the part a year in New York and a year in Chicago, and made a great hit. Davis is now under contract to Fox Movietone, and portrays the juvenile lead in "They Had to See Paris," starring Will Rogers, the next attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Parsi Leader in Hong Kong.

A very distinguished leader of the Parsi faith is now in Hong Kong, and will be staying in the Colony for a few days before resuming his journey back to India. Dastur Dr. M. N. Dhalla, M.A., Ph.D., Litt.D., is High Priest of the Parsis in Karachi. The Parsis number about a hundred thousand people, and are the descendants of the ancient Persians who ruled that country up to the seventh century. The Parsis are a highly educated people, the average literacy of both the male and female population being about 85 per cent. They are also energetic and enterprising people, and were the pioneers of the cotton industry in Bombay in the middle of the last century. Their commercial connection with China began with the advent of the British in the Far East. Dr. Dhalla, who has published several books in Gujarati and English, was invited by the Columbia University to take part in the celebration last October of the 175th anniversary of the granting of the Royal Charter by King George III. in 1754 to King's College of New York. The university, on this occasion, conferred honorary degrees upon those of its alumni who had brought credit upon it within the last twenty-five years, and Dr. Dhalla was given the degree of Doctor of Letters. His latest work, published by the Oxford University Press (New York), is entitled "Our Perfecting World" with the sub-title "Zarathushtra's Way of Life." On Wednesday last Dr. Dhalla gave an address to his co-religionists residing in Hong Kong.

Share Market Gossip.

We have received a letter from a local firm of brokers in which exception is taken to the publication in our columns of comments by "Kufan" on the share-market. It is asserted in the letter under notice that "anonymous tips, suggestions, and innuendoes" are greatly to be deprecated, and "Kufan" is invited to "come out into the open and let us all know who he is and what weight should be attached to his views." The reply to such a challenge is so obvious that we shall not trouble to make it. Readers of the comments written by "Kufan" on the share-market are under no obligation to act upon his "tips, suggestions, and innuendoes." If they care to seek his advice, it is theirs for the asking, and they can act upon it or not, according to their whim. His comments are intended as a guide not for gamblers but for investors, and such advice as he is able to give is based both upon personal knowledge and upon information specially obtained when called for. What possible objection there can be to the publication of such news and comment, we cannot imagine. It must be judged on its merits—by its accuracy as to facts, and its reliability as to comment.

Bank Shares.

Our correspondent questions the comment by "Kufan" in his last notes that the price of Bank shares "seems at the moment to be very high." According to the broker who challenges "Kufan's" statement, "the return afforded at the current rate, based on last year's dividend at present exchange, is 6.65 per cent. That would seem a pretty good return in these days of easy money." It is quite true "Kufan" did say that Hong Kong Bank shares were quoted at a figure which seems very high, but he also said sellers were holding out for a still higher price, and "will probably get it." Does our shareholder correspondent not consider that \$1,410 for a \$125 paid-up share is a high figure? Is it not a fact that Banks to-day are quoted locally at a rate higher than has been ever known? It is true that the dividend returned on these shares is also high, and this fact—together with the absolute security of the investment—naturally raises the market quotation for these shares to a high figure. The word "high" is a comparative term, and to challenge "Kufan" on such an issue as that deliberately chosen by our correspondent is really absurd. "Kufan" does not claim to be infallible in his judgement of the share-market and its probable movements, but he does claim to give an informative and a disinterested opinion to anyone who cares to ask him for advice. We may add that while many letters have been received expressing appreciation of "Kufan's" comments and suggestions, we have not until now received a single communication criticising his articles. And that criticism comes, not from a disgruntled investor, but from a broker!

Looking Back 25 Years.

No fewer than five bodies were jumped in the West Point district since Saturday, and these were mostly children. Strenuous efforts are being made by the police to discover the responsible parties, and endeavour to prevent his abominable practice, but so unanning are the ruses by which bodies are carried forth to the chosen dumping ground that the efforts of the police are generally of little avail. For instance, a woman walking along the street with a basket full of rice and other provisions would not be expected to have the body of a child concealed beneath, yet this has been found to be the case. Again, a coolie shouldering a kerosene-tin full of water was discovered to have therein a child. These and many other devices are being practised by the natives who dislike the responsibility attaching to dead bodies. The foreign "inquest" is probably misunderstood by the ignorant Chinese, who thus avoid trouble by "dumping."—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 6, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The completion of the cable between Manila and Hong Kong was announced in the former port by the issue of a *Gazette Extraordinary*, in which the Governor-General congratulated the people of the Philippines on being placed in telegraphic communication with the rest of the world. His Excellency sent telegrams to the King of Spain, to the Council of Ministers, to the Governor of Hong Kong, and to the Maintenance Company. One of the first items of news telegraphed from Spain was that the Queen had entered on the fifth month of her pregnancy, whereupon His Excellency ordered illuminations, music in the streets, a *te deum*, the firing of salutes, the hoisting of the national flag on all public buildings, and also all public officers except such as are detained by the special nature of their duties. It is to be hoped, after all this, that the expected heir may have a happy arrival into the world.—Hong Kong Daily Press, May 10, 1880.

INDIAN SITUATION.

SERIOUS RIOTING IN SHOLAPUR.

WARNING TO MANCHESTER MANUFACTURERS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 7. Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the situation in India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Secretary for India, read a large number of telegrams received from India. The latest news from the Punjab related to Sunday and Monday when all was quiet except for a partial halt in consequence of Gandhi's arrest.

At Lahore, a European Sergeant and a picket, sent to prevent interference with a light railway, were surrounded by a large crowd but fought their way out.

An Inspector and a Sergeant had to fire fifteen rounds, but no casualties were reported. The situation was now in hand.

Another telegram received stated the necessity for the Police Superintendent firing seven rounds at a crowd and it was believed that the ring-leader was hit. The Railway Police Station was reported to have been entered by five hundred volunteers.

Four Raiders Killed.

A telegram from Bengal this morning reported all quiet at Hoogli and Howrah.

At Chitagon four raiders were stated to have been killed, and Mr. Wedgwood Benn said he thought, that referred to the raid a few days ago.

A message from the Chief Commissioner dealt with Tuesday's disorders at Delhi, in one of which the demonstrators wrecked a train in which the Deputy Commissioner and the Superintendent of Police were travelling. Other casualties were not yet known, although it was reported that some thirty or forty reached the service station of the hospital.

Hartal in Bombay.

The latest report from Bombay, dated yesterday, states that generally speaking the situation was still quiet following the arrest of Gandhi. A hartal meeting held in Bombay was conducted peacefully. The hartal started on Monday and was continued on Tuesday.

In the mill areas, although the mills are more or less quiet, fifty per cent. of the workers were at work. Troops continued to be held in readiness. In Surat the situation was quiet and some shops were opened.

A message this morning stated that, according to reports received, no disturbances had occurred on Wednesday or Thursday.

Moslems Hold Aloof.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7. A statement on the position in India, made by Capt. Wedgwood Benn in the House of Commons in reply to Mr. Stanley Baldwin quoted at length official reports and pointed out that except in parts of the Bombay Presidency and one district on the north-west frontier, the rural areas were unaffected by disturbances. Moreover, the Moslem Community had generally held aloof from the civil disobedience campaign and the two recent labour disputes had ended. He paid tribute to the officers and men at present engaged in the very difficult duties, and concluded by the expression that the confidence held by the Government in the Viceroy was shared by the House.

Delhi Disturbances.

SIMLA, May 7. An account of yesterday's disturbances at Delhi, received from official quarters, indicates that Hindu and Mohammedan were killed. About three hundred people were injured, ten of these dangerously. Two have since died in hospital. The city-to-day is quiet.

Boycott of Officials.

BOMBAY, May 7. "So long as we don't baffle or irritate the Government we are wasting our lives. We must get freedom this time," declared the ex-Speaker of the Assembly, Mr. Patel, when he addressed a huge open air meeting. He appealed to his hearers to pursue a social boycott of officials, not to pay land revenue and to "fight the Government on all fronts."

Salt Raid Planned.

SURAT, May 7. Civil resisters have definitely decided to march to Dharanana to carry out a raid on the salt depot. This was planned by Gandhi before his arrest.

Calcutta Quiet.

CALCUTTA, May 7. Howrah, together with other suburbs of Calcutta has now resumed a normal appearance. The shops and markets are open as usual.

(Continued on next column.)

AUSTRALIAN AIR LINE.

DUTCH PROPOSALS BEING CONSIDERED.

BRITISH OFFERS TOO HIGH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, May 8.

Referring to the Dutch scheme to extend the Holland-Java air route to Australia Mr. Scullin said that the Netherlands Government had approached him with regard to the carriage of mails, etc., and that the discussions are continuing.

Referring to the proposed extension of the Imperial Airways route from India Mr. Scullin said that the Cabinet had not yet considered the matter but added that judging from enquiries the suggested conditions for this proposal would be too expensive for the Commonwealth to consider at present.

MUI-TSAI IN MALAYA.

LORD PASSFIELD SATISFIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Drummond Shields said a report had been received from the High Commissioner of Malaya regarding Mui-tai.

The report satisfied Lord Passfield, Dominion Secretary of State, that no feature of this social custom was permitted in Malaya to which exception could be taken.

Twenty-five Killed.

SHOLAPUR, May 8. Twenty-five people were killed and a hundred injured when serious rioting occurred at six Police Stations and at the Magistrate's Court.

All local liquor shops have been burnt down, and a detachment of the West Riding Regiment have been despatched from Ahmednagar to Sholapur.

Police Ordered to Fire.

SHOLAPUR, May 8. The trouble began yesterday when mill workers proclaimed a hartal and organised a procession and simultaneously all liquor shops were picketed.

The processionists at one point came in conflict with the police and they immediately turned violent and burnt down every liquor shop except one. The situation is so serious that local members of the Auxiliary Force of India numbering twenty-two were mobilised but things quieted down at night. It was thought the worst was over but trouble broke out again at eleven this morning when a number of volunteers were prevented from cutting down toddy palms in the vicinity of the city. The District Magistrate was summoned, he warned the crowd to disperse and when they refused the police were ordered to fire. The whole town is in a state of chaos and disorder.

More Troops Required.

LATER. Firing was still proceeding at two this afternoon when the police were gradually pushed back by the mob. Two policemen have been murdered and the officer commanding the Auxiliary Force has called for troops considering that the one detachment already requisitioned is insufficient.

MANCHESTER AND INDIA CONTRACTS.

MANCHESTER, April 29. The Chamber of Commerce here to-day received a cable from the Delhi Cotton Piece Goods Association, saying that in view of the present political situation in India, especially the boycott of the foreign piece goods, the Association warns all shippers and manufacturers that any goods shipped will probably be not only refused but will also be unsaleable in India.

Great caution, therefore, is necessary in the future and no shipments should be made unless after consultation with the buyers.

The Bombay Native Piece Goods Association also telegraphed that for the same reasons, it believed that a serious and alarming crisis has arisen for the mercantile community in India and it urged Mr. Benn Irwin, President of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, to use his influence to bring about the acceptance of the national demand and an amicable settlement.

If the situation does not improve, the Association foresees a grave situation wherein it will be reluctantly compelled to consider cancelling all outstanding contracts.

The Indian section of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce replied that the Chamber could not interfere in political matters, but would insist on observing the sanctity of contracts.

ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY.

NEGOTIATIONS BREAK DOWN.

EGYPT "CANNOT SIGN AWAY SUDAN."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

Apparently a battle royal proceeded to-day from the start of the resumption of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty negotiations at the unprecedentedly early hour of eight o'clock this morning. It is believed that the battle was over the Sudan question, a partial agreement on which was reached at the negotiations on the previous day.

There was only a very brief adjournment for luncheon to-day. Prior to this, however, Mr. Arthur Henderson left to attend the Cabinet Council.

He subsequently summoned Nahas Pasha for a private talk. Nahas Pasha refused to speak after the conversation, but he looked agitated.

The plenary conference of all the delegates was resumed at three o'clock this afternoon.

Cabinet to Consider Position.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, May 7.

The negotiations with the Egyptian delegation have continued all day since eight o'clock this morning, with an interruption only for lunch and dinner.

They are being resumed again at nine o'clock this evening and a session until the early hours of to-morrow morning is probable. A Cabinet meeting will be held to-morrow morning when the position will come before the Ministers. Efforts are being made to achieve some definite result to-morrow.

Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Secretary, has postponed his departure for Paris on the way to Geneva from to-morrow morning until the afternoon.

The actual situation is that the matter of the Sudan is still unsettled and is still under discussion. At the same time, discussion is continuing on other points such as the question of troops in the Canal Zone—points which have been raised again since the Egyptian courier arrived from Egypt with the observations of the Cairo Cabinet upon references made to them.

Egyptians in Good Spirits.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

The Anglo-Egyptian negotiations adjourned at 3.15 a.m. The Egyptians then drove off to their hotel in good spirits. They will reassemble at the Foreign Office at 11 a.m.

Strenuous Efforts Fail.

LONDON, May 8.

After a strenuous eleven-hour effort to steer the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations through snags in the opposing claims by a nineteen-hour talk at the Foreign Office between Anglo-Egyptian representatives which ended at 3.15 this morning the Conference met again at 11 a.m., but at 12.45 p.m. it was announced that the negotiations had broken down and that no further meetings had been arranged.

The Egyptians declared that "it was impossible to sign away Sudan."

Official Statement.

No official communique is being issued by the Foreign Office in regard to the break down of the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations. It is officially emphasised that the Conference ended in the most friendly spirit and the door is still open.

Egyptian Delegate's Thanks.

A statement issued by the Egyptian delegation states: "That despite the sincere and really stupendous efforts on both sides we were most unfortunate in not being able to reach an agreement or even an understanding in regard to the Sudan although we went to the utmost limit to attain Egypt's rights therein."

"The visit has enabled us to establish the happiest relations with Mr. Henderson and other British Government officials, members of Parliament and distinguished public men. We also appreciate the sterling qualities of the British people who have not spared their hospitality and friendly sympathy. We have lost the treaty friendship with Great Britain but have won actual friendship which is all important."

Mr. Henderson's Statement.

Mr. Henderson stated in the House of Commons he regretted despite the most sincere and friendly efforts on both sides, that the Anglo-Egyptian negotiations had failed. (Conservative cheers, Labour cries of shame) as a result of His Majesty's Government not having seen its way to meet the demands of the Egyptian delegation in regard to the Sudan. (Further Conservative cheers.)

NAVAL CONFERENCE

TREATY IGNORED BY ITALY.

BRITISH PROGRAMME UNDER CONSIDERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

In the House of Commons, asked whether his attention had been called to Italy's new naval programme to build 29 warships, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord, replied that the Admiralty were aware of the proposed Italian programme. It was usual for a country's naval requirements to be considered every Spring, so there was nothing unusual in the announcement.

The intimation of this programme was not specially given at the London Naval Conference. Our own programme was under consideration, but he was unable to say what it would be.

"DEFENCE, NOT DEFIANCE."

ROME, April 30. The Italian Cabinet has adopted the naval shipbuilding programme for laying down in 1930 the Pola, 10,000-ton cruiser, two 5,100-ton scout cruisers four 1,240-ton destroyers and 22 submarines, of which four will be of the 1,390 ton Balila type, six of 810 tons, and the remaining 18 of 610 tons.

Nearly 43,000 tons included in this programme coupled with the programme which was executed by last Sunday's launching of nearly 32,000 tons and a further programme in the course of execution involving 22,000 tons, will constitute on completion armament destined for defensive purposes only, according to an official statement.

Again, it is repeated that the armaments are not meant to compete with those of other countries or to be concentrated against any particular nation.

It is affirmed on all sides that the Italian Navy is using freedom of action to prepare the means necessary for its mission and to maintain a just balance of international forces.

The experts remark that the new programme shows that Italy is concentrating her armaments in small units, hence the essentially defensive scope of this armament is too evident to be doubted.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

STILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

Asked whether his attention had been called to Italy's new naval programme to build twenty-nine warships, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, replied that the Admiralty was aware of the proposed Italian programme.

It was usual for a country's naval requirements to be considered every Spring, so there was nothing unusual in the announcement.

An intimation of this programme was not specifically given at the London Naval Conference. Our own programme was under consideration but he was unable to say what it would be.

GERMANY'S BUDGET.

NAVAL EXPENDITURE DISCUSSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, May 8.

During the Budget Committee stage in the Reichstag Herr Froener, Minister of Defence, stated that the Government would not insist on the armoured cruiser B (Germany's second "pocket dreadnought") as far as the Budget of 1930 was concerned.

If the Reichstag decided against the proposal to construct this cruiser the Government would stand by the decision of the late Government and postpone construction thereof until 1931, although the replacement of obsolete ships was absolutely essential.

BOGUS MASTERPIECE.

GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST PAINTER'S GRANDSON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, May 7.

Jean Charles Millet (grandson of the famous landscape painter, Jean Francois Millet) and his friend Cazacu, have been arrested in connection with the great picture forgery scandal. Millet and Cazacu are alleged to have sold to a British customer a number of pictures purporting to be the work of Jean Francois Millet, but really painted by Cazacu. According to the newspapers, one of the spurious Millets, "The Haymakers," is in Scotland's National Gallery in Edinburgh.

AMERICA & NAVAL TREATY.

SENATORS EXPLAIN DETAILS.

PUBLIC MEETINGS TO CONSIDER TERMS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 8.

After Senators Reed and Robinson had explained to the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate details of the negotiations leading up to the London Naval Treaty, the Committee decided to hold public meetings to consider the treaty. The meetings will begin on Monday.

NEW "SCRAPER" FOR NEW YORK.

FORTY-FIVE STOREY TOWER.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, May 8.

The purchase of property, at a cost of \$10,000,000, is announced with the idea of erecting a sixty storey skyscraper occupying a solid block in Wall Street with a forty-five storey tower.

JUDGE REJECTED BY SENATE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, May 7.

The Senate, after an angry debate, rejected by 41 votes to 39 the appointment of Judge J. J. Parker as Associate Judge of the Supreme Court.

The Judge's opponents urged that he was not fit to sit in the highest Court owing to his hostile attitude towards organized labour and Negroes.

This is the first nomination to the Supreme Court which has been rejected in nearly forty years.

RALLY ON JAPANESE STOCK EXCHANGE.

ONE TO EIGHT YEN RISE IN INDUSTRIALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, May 8.

While the Government is engaged in a tussle with the Upper House over the question of military and naval command in connection with the London Naval Agreement, a stock exchange rally today witnessed a rally for the first time this year, all shares, especially industrials, rising one to eight yen.

RUBBER RESTRICTIONS.

FURTHER HOLIDAY POSSIBLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 8.

At the annual meeting of the Rubber Plantations Investment Trust in London Mr. Henry John Welch, chairman, said that whilst the present scheme to cease tapping during May might be sufficient in case it was not sufficient, a further scheme of restriction would be suggested, namely, to cease tapping for seven consecutive specified days every month following any month in which the average spot price in London of standard quality of smoked sheet rubber did not exceed ninepence per pound, and he was not without hope that another agreement between the different countries covering a period of twelve months might be negotiated on safe economic lines.

NEW ADMIRAL OF THE FLEET.

PROMOTION FOR SIR ROGER KEYES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

The Admiralty announces that Admiral Sir S. A. Gough-Calthorpe has retired. Admiral Sir Roger Keyes has been promoted to Admiral of the Fleet and Vice-Admiral Sir A. A. M. Duff has been promoted Admiral.

MORE PSITTACOSIS.

FARTHER IMPORT BANNED BY CANADA.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, May 7.

The Government has banned the entry of parrots owing to an outbreak of psittacosis in British Columbia.

CHINESE CUSTOMS.

T. V. SOONG'S REPLY TO CHU AO HSIANG.

PURILE DISREGARD OF NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 8.

Commenting on Chu Ao Hsiang's statement Mr. T. V. Soong said that the statement was refreshing both because of wilful blindness to recent events and in its perle disregard to national responsibilities.

"As I pointed out last Friday the major portion, in fact nine-tenths, of the loans secured on additional revenue of Customs were placed on the market when Yen Hsi Shan was a prominent member of the Government and Vice-Commander-in-Chief of Military Forces, and both his own troops and those of other associated militarists shared in the proceeds of these loans."

"It was only last week that Yen Hsi Shan managed to secure a loan from Northern bankers with these same bonds as security."

There is nothing more illustrative of the cynical attitude of the rebels who are trying to 'save China' from themselves than their decision to protect part of the foreign loans as far as possible but to evade all responsibility of the loans subscribed to by the people of China, from the proceeds of which they themselves were paid. If Northern militarists should actually seize the Tientsin Customs they will not find that the National Government is powerless in its defence of the rights of bond holders."

NATIONAL OFFENSIVE SOON.

"MODEL DIVISION" TO PARTICIPATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, May 8.

Chiang Kai Shek left Pukow for Hanchow this morning. Immediately upon the arrival of Government troops it is expected to start a general offensive by advancing along the Lunghai Railway, and it is believed that the pick of the National Army including a "model division" trained by foreign experts will be used in a determined attack.

The fact that Yen Hsi Shan after conferring with Feng Yu Hsiang has returned to Taiyuanfa is regarded as indicating that he has no intention of going to Peking in the near future, or establishing a government until military successes have been achieved.

BANDITS AGAIN BUSY.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, May 8.

Bandits in Eastern Shanghai have become very rampant. The staff of the tax bureau at Chuenling, a town on the Shanghai Railway line, have been kidnapped by them.

TO PROMOTE AVIATION.

JAPANESE STUDENT MOVEMENT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

"Air-Minded" students of Tokyo's six leading universities met recently, and formed the Japanese Students' Federation of Aviation. The organization has the backing of the army and navy, the Ministry of Communications, and the universities, and is being sponsored by the Asahi Shimbun, one of the capital's most influential newspapers.

The Federation plans to promote interest in aviation over a wide scale, to encourage Japanese students to take part in international student competitions, and to hold a student aviation meet once a year. Three planes have been secured, and training is to be started this month.

SHAI CHAMPIONS.

JIMMY QUAYLE'S GOOD LUCK.

KOBE RESIDENT'S SECOND WIN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, May 8.

It is reported that the winning champion A sweep ticket was purchased by Dr. Edgar on behalf of a group of four, two Japanese shopkeepers and two Calbeck Macgregor employees.

Thirty-five detectives in the Municipal Police won the second prize of \$84,000.

Jimmy Quayle, the Interport cricketer, who was among the above detectives, also won the third prize of \$32,000.

The first prize of B sweep was won in Kobe and it is understood that the winner is at present in Shanghai, he also won the same prize last year.

A CANTON DISCLAIMER.

SIXTH ROUTE ARMY NOT LEAVING SOUTH.

Regarding the information published in a vernacular paper in Hong Kong a few days ago, reporting the impending departure of all the forces of the 6th Route Army, under the command of Gen. Chu Shau Leung, for the North from the front in Kwangsi by order of the Central Government, the Canton Gazette is informed by the authorities of the local Headquarters of the 6th Route Army, that the information is incorrect.

The same authorities also state that no order has been received from the Central Government for withdrawing the Central troops in Kwangsi, and it is very unlikely that they will do so before the extermination of the rebel remnants in that province is completed.

The Canton Government proposes to take action against those papers which are responsible for the fabrication of rumors and the dissemination of incorrect reports.

SOVIET INDUSTRIAL EXPLOITATION.

EXPEDITIONS BY LAND, SEA AND AIR.

The increasing use of the Arctic Ocean as a trade route during the summer months when it is passable is indicated by the Soviet authorities. An expedition of about 60 vessels will go to the Kara Sea this summer for investigation and commercial purposes. Where only 70,000 tons of freight were transported by this route last year, 133,000 will be sent this year.

The Kara expedition will be accompanied by a squadron of hydroplanes, probably under the command of Boris Chukmovsky, the daring Soviet aviator who won fame for his rescues of the Italia survivors.

An air expedition is also being organized to explore the distant Tungus region of Siberia. The principal objective is to learn the available riverways of communication for use in the lumber industry being developed in the Tungus wilds.

These two are only samples of several hundred expeditions which have already begun to spread through the most distant reaches of the Soviet empire, in aeroplanes, icecutters, on horses and on foot, determined to remove the veils of mystery which have shrouded so much of the Russian domain for centuries. In every case scientific exploration goes hand in hand with industrial exploitation. The Soviet regime counts upon its untapped natural resources for much of its strength in the great programme of industrialization.

FUJI ERUPTION RUMOUR.

CARELESS REMARK STARTS PANIC.

Something akin to panic swept the rural districts of Yamannashi Prefecture recently in the wake of a rumour that Mount Fuji, Japan's most famous and sacred peak, was on the verge of an eruption.

Hoping to dispel the general alarm, the authorities started an investigation, which disclosed that there were no indications of any seismicological disturbances in Japan. Police then traced the rumour to its source, and eventually discovered that the trouble had started from a chance remark dropped at a dinner given by a group of scientists.

It was found that the water in the small lake in the crater at the top of the mountain was much warmer than usual and had not frozen during the winter.

Gossip had in a comparatively short time translated this harmless remark into an impending eruption.

Sports News

CRICKET NOTES.

INTERPORT PROSPECTS.

There was a game last Sunday between the Argyls and the Volunteers. It is true that one cautious critic said the scores were so small he failed to notice it! As a matter of fact, the game was played out in two innings and the Volunteers won by eight wickets. The scores don't matter. The same thing has happened in first class cricket—

"Our Grace before luncheon was very soon done, and Grace after luncheon did not get a run."

What does matter is that our new regiment is keen enough to turn out a team at the very end of the season. We most of us have not had a chance of meeting them at a game of wickets, but I do hope they know how deeply all cricketers here rejoice at their keen interest in the game and how we look forward to tackling them next season.

The Interport.

I have found it particularly hard, for various reasons, to gather much news about the Interport Team. The members of it have been at nets, and there was a very keen practice on Wednesday last. There is still great difficulty about the last man—for, as I feared, it is practically certain that Mason cannot go. In any case, I fear we cannot expect to raise a real expert and may have to fall back on an old un. I know one gentleman whose inclusion would probably amuse Donald Leach and Stokes so much that they wouldn't be able to bat or bowl for laughing. However, I hope to have a note about what has been finally decided later.

More Knotty Points for Umpires.

According to the rules of the game, a Scorer is never justified in asking the Umpire any question, save in the case where he is unable to tell if a man is bowled, caught at the wicket, or stumped—to take the most catholic example. It is very tempting at times to ask, "Was that byes?" but it is wrong. If the Umpire makes no signal, it is a hit, so far as the scorer is concerned. Far less excusable is a trick—what I have seen done—of shouting "Over" from the scoring box. It is not over until the Umpire calls it. Of course, with a really good Umpire, these points do not occur, but really good Umpires are about as frequent as a quick connection on an automatic telephone that is not connected to the exchange. *Verb. Sup. Nat!* It is one of the hardest jobs in the world.

Fitness of Ground and Light for Play.

It is laid down that the mere fact that the grass is wet and that the ball would, in consequence, be slippery is no ground for declaring the ground unfit for play. The criterion is when the ground is in such a state that the bowlers cannot obtain a reasonable foothold, or the fieldsmen move freely. But it is up to the Umpires, during any time when a match is suspended on account of rain, to see that the foot-holes made by the bowlers and batsmen are swabbed dry and filled with sawdust. But one very seldom sees that done out here. It is for the Umpires, unasked, to decide when the ground is fit for a resumption of play. But if the Captains agree as to the state of the ground (or light) the Umpires are relieved of their responsibility. It would seem from the "hints to Umpires," that only the Captains may appeal against the fitness of the light for play. I confess I had always thought that the batsmen in could also appeal, and I rather think they can, though I cannot quote chapter and verse for it. It is, however, very clear from Rule 43 that the Umpires are the sole judges of unfitness, and that—note this—if they disagree, the existing state of affairs shall continue.

Alteration of Decision.

If a too-quick decision is made—there is a slip of the tongue or in saying "Out" for "Not-out" or vice versa—the Umpire may reverse his decision if he does so promptly. I have seen captains bring back batsmen where a mistake has been thought to have been made, even though the Umpire had not reversed his decision. No real cricketer would accept this, and, in my opinion, the Umpire—whether or no he was wrong originally—should demand to be relieved after the end of the over.

Other Duties.

At home the Umpire have the very serious duty of reporting to the M.C.C. any players who show temper at, or contest, their decisions. Parry, a very prominent Umpire at home, told me in 1929 he had only once occasion since the War to do this, and on that occasion the incident took place in a Club match. A point, however, which Umpires often miss is that it is their duty specifically to inform the batsman when a new ball is brought into use after two hundred runs have been scored from the old one.

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TENNIS TOPICS.

LEAGUE SEASON OPENS.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

[By "SERVER."]

Unless Jupiter Pluvius treats us more kindly, the chances are that the opening of the league tennis season, which is scheduled for tomorrow, will be postponed for another few days. At the time of writing, there is a steady drizzle, but as the weather here is so changeable, there is still a chance that our tennis fans will be able to play.

Three games are down for decision in the "A" division, but it is rumoured that the M.B.K.-K.C.C. match has been postponed till a later date. Hong Kong Cricket Club (last season's champions) are down to meet the Chinese Recreation Club on their own ground, but I am afraid they will not be able to repeat their last season's success when they beat the Chinese very creditably. Still, they have some useful players in their ranks, and should give the Chinese a good game. The other match in this division is between the South China Athletic Association and the Indian Recreation Club. The game will take place at King's Park, and here again, although the Chinese won last season, I confidently expect the Indians to claim the point this time. I understand they have a stronger team this summer.

In the "B" division, five games are scheduled to take place, while a similar number of matches are to be decided in the "C" division. As the entries have been so numerous in these two divisions, it was decided that matches are to be played on Wednesday, too, and in this connection, I would be very grateful if Club secretaries will be good enough to let me know in case there are any postponements. The full list of to-morrow's matches follows:—

"A" Division.

H.K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

S.C.A.A. v. I.R.C.

"B" Division.

C.R.C. v. Nippon Club.

H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.

U.S.R.C. v. University Tennis Club.

Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.C.

K.C.C. v. C.C.C.

"C" Division.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

German Club v. Filipino Club.

K.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Recreation v. I.R.C.

University v. K.I.T.C.

Home teams are given first.

As regards the make of ball to be used, I believe that either Blazengers or Dunlops are allowed by the Association, but they must be new. The system of scoring is the same as last year, that is, each pair is to meet one another in a set, the winning team getting one point.

The Mixed Doubles League opens on Wednesday, May 14, when the Ladies' Recreation Club will be at home to the Craigenower Cricket Club.

Teams for To-morrow.

The "A" team of the H.K.C.C. for their match with the C.R.C. will be:—A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman, H. Owen Hughes and A. D. Humphreys, H. J. Armstrong and O. E. C. Marton.

The following will represent the Craigenower Cricket Club in their fixture against the K.C.C.:—H. J. Howard, J. W. Leonard, W. J. Howard, A. B. Hamson, A. Kitchell, G. Liu.

ADVICE FOR INVESTORS.

READERS are reminded that inquiries relating to the share market are answered on page 11 every Tuesday by "Kufan." Letters should be sent to this office, and must be accompanied by writer's name and address, not for publication. Letters should be addressed to "Kufan," care of the Editor.

Signals.

Most umpires know the official signals but there are two that some are weak about. A no-ball is signalled by extending the arm horizontally. There is nothing about "pointing to the crease," which is artistic detail inserted by local experts intended to give verisimilitude to the signal. The signal for "one short" starts in the same way, but then the arm is bent upwards from the elbow until the finger-tips rest on the shoulder.

I sincerely hope young umpires have read these tips I have published recently—or even bought a wisdom for themselves.

R. ABBIT.

LAWN BOWLS.

NOTES ON THE OPENING GAMES.

TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES.

The first League matches of the lawn bowls season were played last Saturday, when Craigenower, Civil Service, Kowloon C.C. and Club de Recreio took the points in the senior games. It was a disappointing day for the opening of the season, for in the early part of the "evening" periodical showers forced the players to seek shelter, besides making the green heavy and deceptive. However, it might have been worse had the sun kept away as the afternoon progressed, and on the whole a high standard of play was seen. Conditions at Taikoo did not permit of their junior game with the Yacht Club making any headway.

Club de Recreio started very convincingly with a handsome victory over the Police, the rink skipped by Lur showing a majority of 30 shots. The Police are in a rather difficult position this year with a number of new players to replace two who have gone over to the Civil Service and a third on leave. Kowloon C.C. did well by winning on all risks against their neighbours, the Bowling Green Club. Taikoo owed their defeat by three shots to a fall on their middle rink. As was expected, Kowloon Dock and Craigenower put up a close fight which enabled the latter to win by five shots, thanks to the victory on Bradbury's rink. Their other two rinks lost, but they did well in the closing stages by staying off a heavier defeat. The Lapsley-Omar rink provided a dead heat at the end. The best play was seen on the third rink, where there was plenty of cutting out. Skip Johnston was responsible for some very good woods, one of which in the eleventh end trailed the Jack to count six. Bass, however, rose to the occasion by making a beautiful draw on the Jack with his last wood.

Results in the junior games were much as expected, although the winners in all cases put the losers well behind in the total. A noteworthy feature was present in the match at Craigenower, where a possible eight was scored in the 15th end by Blackburn's rink, which considerably increased the winning margin of the Kowloon C.C. This feat was performed twice last season by R. Bass (C.C.C.) and W. H. B. Muskott (H.K.E.R.C.) playing against the Taikoo R.C. teams.

THE SECOND ROUND.

Teams playing on home grounds to-morrow appear in all cases, so far as could be judged, to be in a favourable position to take the points. Kowloon Dock, however, may upset this rule on their visit to the Bowling Green Club. The game should be a close and interesting one. Kowloon C.C. have in the past sprung surprises on the champions so that they would need to be closely watched when they visit the Valley. Taikoo junior have not yet made their public appearance, but they seem to be having an aggregate of good bowlers.

The fixtures are as under:—

Division I.

Taikoo v. Police R.C.

Craigenower v. Kowloon C.C.

K.B.G.C. v. Kowloon Dock.

Recreation v. Civil Service.

Division II.

Civil Service v. Taikoo.

Yacht Club v. Recreation.

Kowloon C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

Electric R.C. v. Craigenower.

SOME OF THE TEAMS.

KOWLOON C.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Kowloon C.C. first team in their away match at Craigenower C.C.:—

H. Gittins, C. J. Tachi, A. Hyde Lay, J. Fraser (Skip).

F. Goodwin, H. Over, J. C. Lyle, J. Gibson (Skip).

A. C. Burford, J. Howe, L. E. Cammert, A. E. Silstone (Skip).

Junior team, at home, with the K.B.G.C.:—

T. W. Carr, J. Dinneen, W. W. Hirst, L. J. Blackburn (Skip).

W. Borrowman, A. J. Kew, W. Goldenberg, B. Petheram (Skip).

O. B. Raven, D. A. Purves, V. C. Labrum, J. M. Jack (Skip).

Reserve: Capt. Maddox.

TAIKOO R.C.

Taikoo R.C. teams are as under: first team, at home, v. Police R.C.:—

J. C. Chalmers, J. Polson, J. Russell, W. Wotherspoon (Skip).

J. B. Chapman, T. Grimes, G. McLeod, N. Drummond (Skip).

Second team, at home, v. Police R.C.:—

Junior team, away, v. C.S.C.C.:—

C. H. Summers, T. Stainton, W. Bell, R. K. Duncan (Skip).

W. Cunningham, W. Brown, S. Amory, J. Whyte (Skip).

J. Sloan (Jnr.), T. Swan, G. H. Stewart, D. Walmley (Skip).

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CRICKET.

ESSEX v. AUSTRALIANS.

"AUSSIES" COLLAPSE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, May 7.

Playing at Leyton against Essex the Australians collapsed, they were all out for 136 runs. Woodfull was bowled for the second time during the tour, his wicket being taken by Palmer with a fast ball which kept low in the third over.

The Australians were 9 runs for one wicket at lunch on 2. After lunch Ponsford was dismissed for 32 runs. To make this score he stayed at the wicket for 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Kippax was the backbone of the team and he scored 57 in two and a quarter hours. He batted very patiently and had only three fours in his total of 57.

Palmer took 5 wickets for 40 runs. Essex in their first innings have so far scored 43 runs for 3 wickets.

THE 1,000 GUINEAS.

CHANCES IN TO-DAY'S RACE.

[UNITED PRESS.]

London, May 9.—The Thousand Guineas race, one of the two classic fixtures confined to fillies, does not, perhaps, interest the public to the same extent as the Two Thousand, but to the big men in racing the event is of major importance.

Why the prize in Wednesday's race was made double that of Friday's, considering both races are on the same status, is not now known. Certainly the Two Thousand is five years the elder, and is open to both colts and fillies. Those sportsmen who were responsible for the inauguration of the Thousand in 1814 may have considered the inferiority of the female sex (in those days) and deserving of less pecuniary award, as far as horses were concerned.

It is a fact, however, that fillies are considered, for the purposes of racing, somewhat behind the colts, especially at this time of year. In the Derby they carry five pounds less weight than their male brethren, but this allowance drops to three pounds shortly afterwards in all big races for three-year-olds. However, the fillies can go one better, for the simple reason that they can compete in all the five classic races in England, while the colts are confined to three, namely the Two Thousand Guineas, the Derby, and the St. Leger.

No filly has so far been successful in winning all five, the best record being held by the late Robert Sevier's Sceptre, which won the 1,000 and 2,000, Oaks, and St. Leger in 1902. The same feat was accomplished by Formosa in 1903, but this mare divided the Two Thousand Guineas with Moslem.

To-day's Field.

As far as this year's three-year-olds are concerned, many judges do not agree with the official estimate that the fillies are behind the colts. However, there was very little in it judging from last year's records. Among the entries for to-morrow's race which were highly rated was Lord Derby's Fair Isle, reckoned to be the best of her sex last year, only a little behind the crack colt Diolite, the property of Sir Hugo Hirst. Fair Isle, bred by Phalaris out of Scapa Flow, is a full sister to Fairway, which ran favourite but unlplaced in the 1928 Derby, but won the St. Leger afterwards. Fair Isle wintered well, and although not a big one, is full of action. It is remarkable how Lord Derby keeps on turning out good ones year after year, all bred from his own stock. His stud must be worth a fabulous figure.

There is very little to choose between the merits of Fair Isle, the Aga Khan's Qurrat-al-Ain, Lord Woolvington's Fair Diana, and Major Dermot McCalmont's Queen of the North. Qurrat-al-Ain was a somewhat temperamental lady last year, but a big good-looking one, with a promising future.

Fair Diana was beaten by her "fair" sister at Newmarket when the ground was hard and not to her liking. Her trainer, Fred Darling, thinks her the equal of the Stanley House crack. Queen of the North made a smashing debut at Sandown last year, beating Fair Diana and Qurrat-al-Ain amongst others. She was patiently handled in her first season, which should be to her advantage. Being by Tetratema, she may prove deficient in staying, but good for about a mile.

ELECTRIC R.C.

The H.K. Electric R.C. selections for their match at North Point with the C.C.C. are:—

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HONG KONG RIFLE LEAGUE.

Appended are results of matches fired on Saturday and Sunday last:—

At Stonecutters Range on Saturday, May 3.

1st Somerset 645 r. Police Res. 343

H.M. Dock. 348 r. " " "

H.V.D.C. 339 r. " " "

R.A.F. (Kai Tak) 603 r. " " "

R.A.F. (Kai Tak) 603 r. H.V.D.C. 339

At Taikoo Range on Sunday, May 4.

Taikoo R.C. 603 r. 3rd (Argyll & S.H.) 578

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE.

Stonecutters	F.	W.	L.	Pts.
1st Somerset L.I.	9	9	0	18
Taikoo	8	4	2	12
(N. & M.)				
Y.M.C.A.	6	3	3	6
H.M. Dockyard.	7	3	4	6
R.A.F. (Kai Tak)	8	3	3	6
H.K. Police Res.	3	1	4	2
3rd (A. & S.H.)	3	1	4	2
H.K. Police	6	1	5	2
H.V.D.C.	5	0	3	0

DUELS AGAIN AMONG STUDENTS?

GERMAN CUSTOM MAY BE REVIVED.

German collegians will continue to display faces marked by scars, to prove their manliness, if a Berlin jury's verdict is accepted as the general law in Germany.

Ten students of the Berlin University had been charged with duelling because they had carried out the "Bestimmungsmessung"—the duel ordained by the Students' Association to be undertaken by every freshman.

In these duels wounds are inflicted on the fleshy parts of the face or head, while the vital parts are protected.

By a decision of the Leipzig Supreme Court in 1886, the "Bestimmungsmessung" were classified as "real duels" and illegal.

After that, students had to fight their "Bestimmungsmessung" secretly (though there have been unworthy hints that a few students were content with scars inflicted with a razor).

Now the Berlin court has undertaken to reverse the 1886 precedent set by the Leipzig Supreme Court. In Berlin it is now ruled that "Bestimmungsmessung" are not "duels," for three reasons.—1. The opponents are fellow students, and usually friends, testing their skill and not trying to avenge a wrong or insult. 2. All vital parts of the body are protected, and serious injury is practically impossible. 3. The arms used cannot be really (Continued on next column.)

THE WALKER CUP.

NOTES ON THE PLAYERS.

The team to represent Great Britain in the Walker Cup match against the United States, to be played on the Royal St. George's course, Sandwich, on May 15 and 16, has been completed with the nomination by the Royal and Ancient Club of Robert Harris, William Campbell, and J. A. Lang.

Ten players have now been nominated for the United States, although only eight players will take part in each day's play. It is permissible for some of those who may be asked by the captains to play in the foursomes to be dropped from the team when the singles are played, but no other players than the ten now nominated may be engaged for the match. The teams are:—

United States: R. T. Jones (captain), George Von Elm, Harrison R. Johnston, Rowland Mackenzie, Donald K. Moa, Francis Quimet, G. Voight, and Dr. O. Willing. Reserve: M. McCarthy, Jun.

Great Britain: Roger H. Wethered (captain), William Campbell, Robert Harris, Rex Hartley, Sir Ernest Holderness, J. A. Lang, J. N. Smith, J. A. Stout, C. J. H. Tolley, and T. A. Torrance.

The American team, which was selected in January, has been subject to one change since that time. Jesse Sweetser, the former British amateur champion, is unable to play, and his place is to be taken by Rowland Mackenzie. It is probable that a tenth player may be nominated for reserve position in the United States team.

Of the British players selected Harris, Wethered, Holderness, and Tolley are the only players who have figured in international contests against America. Harris, one of the new nominees, captained the British team when last the match was played in America.

With the addition of three Scottish players to those already nominated by the selection committee of the Royal and Ancient Club there are five Scotsmen amongst the ten. Robert Harris, a Carnoustie man, who plays most of his golf in London, is something of a veteran in the game but is regarded as one of the soundest players in the country over the championship course at Sandwich. William Campbell and J. A. Lang, the latest recruits to the team, have been prominent young members of the Scottish school of golf for some time.

classified as murderous or lethal weapons, as in real duelling.

It is expected that the Supreme Court will now speak the last word in this case.

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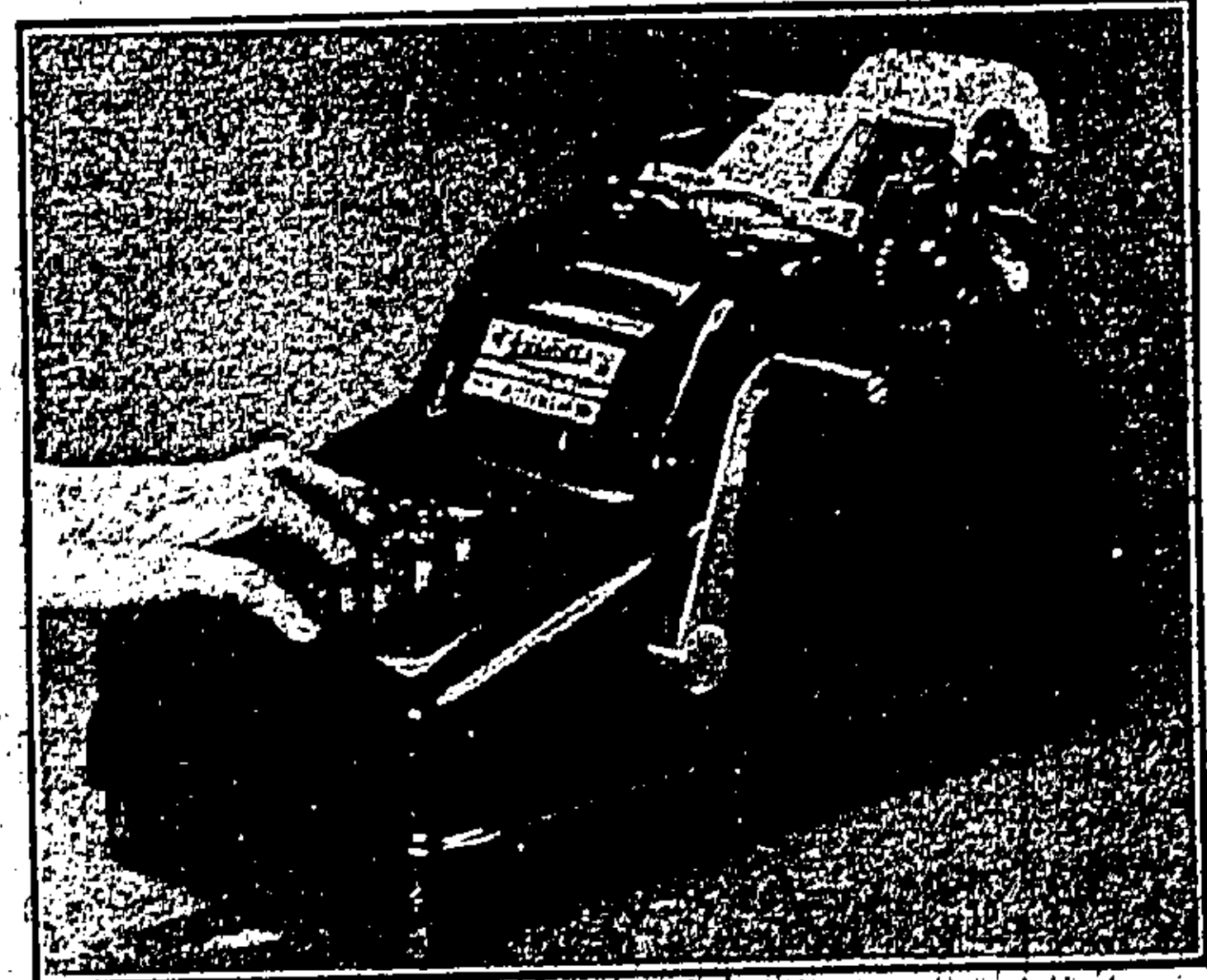
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MODERNISM IN THE CHURCH.

DR. BARNES UNTRUBLED.

PROGRESS AND ORDER IN NATURE.

Speaking on prayer at a broadcast service from Manchester, the Bishop of Birmingham said that he was one of those Churchmen who were untroubled by the changed outlook made by the almost revolutionary discoveries of the last hundred years. Unfortunately the faith of those who were called "modern Churchmen" had often been misunderstood. They had been thought by some to have lost their beliefs in things of fundamental importance. Other people exaggerated absolutely and contended that modern science and the Christian religion could not be reconciled. In particular it was said that no one living in the modern world could believe in prayer. Of course, if those people who were called "modernists" were to reject prayer as being of no value they were neither Churchmen nor Christians. Many thought that he who took the modern scientific standpoint must hold that prayer was of no value.

"I Believe In God."

"Let me make myself plain," he added. "I believe in God. I think I have a sound reason for my belief. Consider. There is order in the universe. It is, certainly not chaos. The thousand-million-year-old history of the earth is a progressive development. Further, as I hold, we cannot understand the long process which has led to ourselves unless there is behind that process power and wisdom and purpose. So I have been forced to conclude that a single mind was the cause of all that is. In short, God is in the world: He is its creator, continuously active in every part of it."

"There is no reasonable alternative. It appears that the earth began as a mass of glowing matter thrown out of the sun. But I cannot believe that from this lifeless matter from the sun has somehow come conscious animals like ourselves. I believe the cause of this is the will of God. By a long process of evolution God's creative purpose has slowly made man. Further, I am persuaded for the knowledge which science sets before us is a revelation of God."

The Meaning of Prayer.

Prayer, he continued, in the widest sense was simply a means of making contact with God. In prayer we sought to learn of God and to get strength to serve Him. Every man who prayed might find an answer. There was no doubt about that. We might not get such peace as we should choose ourselves, but God sent sufficient for our needs.

"There are many theories about God," added Dr. Barnes. "Many people are perplexed by these theories. Some even doubt His existence; others His love. If you are thus perplexed remember that through the centuries saints and common men have followed Christian example—they have prayed. They have received guidance through prayer. There is no doubt about the facts, and I say to you pray likewise."

"JONAH" HERESY APPEAL.
VICTORY FOR FUNDAMENTALISTS.

The appeal in the famous heresy trial ended recently in a verdict against Professor J. Duplessis.

The professor, who taught at the Theological College attached to Stellenbosch University, was charged with heresy, but acquitted by the Presbytery of the Dutch Reformed Church.

An appeal was made to the Synod of this church and was heard in secret.

Immense interest has been shown throughout the country during the trial.

Professor Duplessis, accused by the Fundamentalists of teaching that the Bible is inspired in its main purpose but not in its details, has been facing nearly 400 judges, who put hundreds of questions to him.

The case has aroused profound feeling in the Church, which is itself divided.

The legality of the proceedings was questioned by one influential group, led by Senator F. S. Malan, former Minister of Mines and Industries in the Cabinet. But the Synod decided to proceed with the case.

At times the fervent praying of the pastors made the Synod appeal like a revival gathering, especially when the Moderator, appealing for a spirit of conciliation, said that after a sleepless night he had opened the Bible at the story of Jacob's struggle with the angel the night before his meeting with Esau, and the subsequent reconciliation of the brothers.

During the trial one of the accused, the Rev. J. H. van der Merwe, professor of the history of Jonah and the whale might be regarded as a child's story, merely illustrating divine truth.

It is estimated that the fortnight's session of the Synod has cost 27,000.

LUXURY PLANES.

SMOKING ROOMS AND COCKTAIL BARS.

Liners of the air as luxurious as liners of the ocean, are now in course of construction in London, says a Home paper.

As commodious inside as a Pullman car, and far surpassing any passenger aeroplane, they will contain a cocktail bar and a smoking room.

Eight in number, these supermachines will form the "Hushhush" fleet with which Imperial Airways will out-distance all competitors in the service to the Continent this summer.

They are being built at Cricklewood by Messrs. Handley Page, Ltd., and the details of construction are being kept secret.

Each machine will carry 40 passengers, who will enjoy amenities never before provided in the air.

To the proud motto of "Safety First," which British aeroplane services have always borne, is now to be added "Luxury, Too."

The machines will be ready in about eight weeks and will be in operation within three months.

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They will be by far the largest aircraft on any regular service in the world. The existing British machines of the largest type, carry 22 passengers.

Although smoking is permitted on certain all-metal liners, these will be the first to have a special smoking-room.

LUDENDORFF'S ATTACK.

HINDENBURG ACCUSED OF DISLOYALTY TO KAISER.

General Ludendorff, Marshal von Hindenburg's Chief of Staff in the war, returns to the attack on his old Commander-in-Chief in a long denunciation in his organ, "Volkswarte."

"Field-Marshal von Hindenburg," he states, "has forfeited the right, according to the law of the old army, to carry the fieldgrey soldier's tunic of the old army and to take it with him to his grave. During four hard years, Field-Marshal von Hindenburg did everything I told him in military matters. He will not follow my counsel now, but history knows what the old army thinks about the fulfilment of duty."

"I went out of my way in my war memories, in order to please the nation, to present him as quite a different sort of man to my account of him in my first draft, which was strictly in accordance with the facts. I believe that I was serving the nation in helping it to find a hero on whom to lean."

He accuses President von Hindenburg of being disloyal to his Emperor on November 9th, 1918. His grounds are that the President, as Commander-in-Chief, permitted a council of officers to be held on November 9th, 1918, in a manner which conflicted with military duty, that he refused the Emperor the army's obedience, that the headquarters staff had treasonable relations with Berlin, that he did not protest when General Groener called the path of allegiance an idea in the Emperor's presence, that he advised the Emperor to fly to Holland, and that he introduced soldiers' councils into the army.

President von Hindenburg was therefore responsible for the revolution in Germany and for every misfortune which has beset the country since.

The evening edition of the "Vorwarts" calls this outburst "a fool's stab in the back."

GIRL'S MASQUERADE.

WORKS AS BOY FOR SIX MONTHS.

A girl of 13, giving the name of Helen Rose Shadwell, factory hand, appeared at Old-street Police Court last month dressed in boy's clothes, which included flannel trousers and an overcoat.

The girl, whose hair was cut short, was charged with wandering without visible means of support. A constable said that he saw the girl in a hotel at Stepney, E. She immediately disclosed her sex.

The Magistrate—It is a very good make-up.

The officer said that the girl gave a Birmingham address which proved to be false. Her parents lived at Hampstead, N.W. She left home in August.

Asked what she had been doing since August, the girl said that she had been working at a shop at Stamford, and had been sleeping in. She started dressing as a boy in September, and worked in the shop as a boy.

The girl was remanded for a week on her own recognisances on condition that she went to a girls' club.

D.S.O. FOR PRESSING A BUTTON.

STORIES TOLD BY "EVANS OF THE BROKE"

HEATH ROBINSON INVENTORS.

Rear-admiral E. K. G. R. Evans (famous as "Evans of the Broke"), who is in command of the Australian Fleet, and who was well known on the China Station a few years ago, made members of the Legacy Club in Sydney laugh heartily at his description of one of the weird appliances "longshore" inventors foisted on the Admiralty during the war. He said:

"One Heath Robinson contraption consisted of a network of mines which could be exploded by a button control on contact with enemy submarines, as it was towed behind the patrolling destroyers."

"It was universally despised, but in the end it did disable one U-boat."

Killed a Donkey.

"Mr. Winston Churchill was so delighted that he gave the man who pressed the button the D.S.O. The man deserved it. It was an achievement equal in magnitude, to slaying a lion with the jawbone of an ass!"

In another story (says the British United Press) Rear-Admiral Evans described the action in which Swift and Broke engaged a squadron of enemy ships which stole past the Dover Patrol in the night, and in the dawn sailed the coast.

The shells fell in open country, between St. Margaret's and Dover, killing nothing but an aged donkey that the vicar of St. Margaret's had turned out to graze.

Swift reached the enemy first, and steamed down the line engaging each vessel as she went. Broke torpedoed the second vessel, and then rammed the third.

"As we struck her," said Rear-Admiral Evans, "I shouted, in my enthusiasm, 'That means two months' leave!' It was right. It took two months to fit a new bow on Broke."

"THE ACCURSED SERVICE."

FATHER'S OUTBURST AT AIR CRASH INQUEST.

A pathetic outburst by a grief-stricken father stirred the coroner's court at Eastchurch, Sheppey, last month, during the inquest on Flying Officer Ernest Leonard Wilson, R.A.F., and Telegraphist James Ronald Armon, R.A.F., who were killed when their airplane crashed at Eastchurch on April 10.

"God-accursed!" cried the father of Flying Officer Wilson. "This organisation is God-accursed! Mothers, wives, children, and boys are paying the gambler's price by their death!"

After the jury had expressed sympathy with the bereaved relatives, Mr. William Henry Wilson, the father thanked the jury and the coroner for their sympathy.

He believed, he said, that the death of Flying Officer Wilson was notified to his wife as quickly as possible, but he thought that some notice ought to be made to the parents as well. The first time he read of it was in the evening newspaper.

He was not finding any fault with the Royal Air Force. "But I do think," he said, "that the best young male life of the country is being gambled with by the powers that be under this organisation."

A NEW SOVIET CITY.

U.S. FIRM'S HUGE CONTRACT.

Commissioned by the Soviet Government to build a city to house 25,000 people, Mr. A. S. Austin, of the firm of Austin and Co., New York, contractors and engineers, spent a few days in London before continuing his journey to Russia.

Mr. Austin said that the contract was offered to a number of British and European contractors, but was awarded to the American company upon their undertaking to complete the entire city within 15 months.

The cost to the Soviet Government will be approximately \$10,000,000.

It is to be built in an endeavour to establish a motor industry within the Soviet, and the contract includes construction of an automobile factory capable of a production of 100,000 cars a year.

Mr. Austin added that the Soviet intend to model their industry upon that of the Ford Motor Company, and that the standard automobile which they intend to manufacture will be very similar to the Ford.

A number of Russian engineers are being sent to the United States for a course of study in the Ford factories in Detroit. It is understood that they will be given free instruction by the Ford Company in return for a large contract for the supply of machinery, &c., for the establishment of the factory in Russia.

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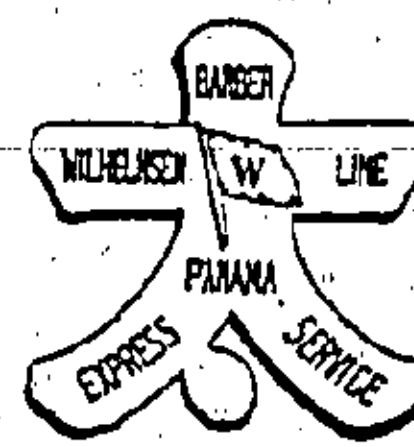
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STATION	MAY 7, 1930.										MAY 8, 1930.									
	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Barometer at Sea Level (inches)	Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Humidity (%)	Wind Direction	Wind Force (m.p.h.)	Wave Height (feet)	Water Level (feet)	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Barometer at Sea Level (inches)	Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Humidity (%)	Wind Direction	Wind Force (m.p.h.)	Wave Height (feet)	Water Level (feet)	Hourly Rainfall (inches)	Barometer at Sea Level (inches)	Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Humidity (%)
Wladivostok	12	29.81	75.1	42	SE	5	0	0	29.87	78.6	48	...	NNE	4	0	0	...	29.87	78.6	48
Nemuro	11	29.90	75.9	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.76	75.0	...	...	WNW	1	...	...	...	29.76	75.0	...
Hokodate	...	29.92	76.0	...	S	1	...	...	29.84	75.0	...	...	S	1	...	...	...	29.84	75.0	...
Tokio	...	29.90	75.9	...	NNW	4	...	...	30.12	75.0	...	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	30.12	75.0	...
Kochi	...	30.04	76.3	...	N	0	...	...	30.12	75.0	...	...	N	0	...	...	...	30.12	75.0	...
Nagasaki	...	30.14	76.5	...	WSW	1	...	...	30.08	75.0	...	...	WSW	1	...	...	...	30.08	75.0	...
Kagoshima	...	30.12	76.5	...	SE	1	...	...	30.10	75.3	...	...	SE	1	...	...	...	30.10	75.3	...
Oshima	...	30.10	76.4	...	N	1	...	...	30.04	75.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	...	30.04	75.0	...
Naha	...	30.08	76.4	...	ENE	2	...	...	29.88	75.1	...	...	ENE	2	...	...	...	29.88	75.1	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.06	76.3	...	E	2	...	...	29.80	75.9	...	...	ESE	2	...	...	...	29.80	75.9	...
Bonin Island	...	29.98	76.1	...	NW	1	...	...	30.06	75.3	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	...	30.06	75.3	...
Chefoo	15	29.85	75.2	52	S	2	b	6	29.69	75.4	83	77	SSW	2	b	6	...	29.69	75.4	83
Shanghai	14	...	...	...	S	4	b	...	29.88	75.0	81	89	SE	4	b	...	...	29.88	75.0	81
Gutzlaff	...	30.12	76.0	63	SE	4	b	...	29.93	76.0	62	99	SSE	4	b	...	...	29.93	76.0	62
Kamen	...	30.10	76.4	72	NNE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sharp Peak	...	30.02	76.2	70	N	2	...	...	29.91	75.9	88	87	NNW	2	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	88
Amoy	...	29.97	76.1	76	NNE	4	...	...	29.87	75.7	71	95	NE	4	...	...	...	29.87	75.7	71
Swatow	11	29.87	75.7	77	E	2	c	5	29.83	75.7	73	91	NE	2	c	5	...	29.83	75.7	73
Taihou	...	30.01	76.3	82	ENE	4	...	...	29.86	75.8	72	88	...	...	...	...	...	29.86	75.8	72
Taihu	...	29.98	76.1	88	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	70	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	70
Tainan	...	29.97	76.1	90	WSW	2	b	...	29.85	75.8	71	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	71
Koshun	...	29.95	76.0	86	NE	4	b	...	29.85	75.8	75	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.85	75.8	75
Pescadores	14	29.93	76.1	79	NNW	4	...	...	29.87	75.7	75	...	NNE	4	...	...	...	29.87	75.7	75
Hong Kong	...	29.90	75.9	76	E	4	...	...	29.81	75.7	75	93	E	4	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	75
Gap Rock	...	29.89	75.9	80	ENE	5	...	...	29.80	75.9	79	...	ENE	5	...	...	...	29.80	75.9	79
Macao	...	29.86	75.8	76	ESE	4	...	...	29.74	75.5	75	98	ESE	4	...	...	...	29.74	75.5	75
Hoihow	...	29.80	75.9	82	SE	2	...	...	29.76	75.0	78	...	E	1	...	...	...	29.76	75.0	78
Pratas Island	15	29.58	75.9	84	NE	4	b	7	29.52	75.7	80	87	E	3	c	...	...	29.52	75.7	80
Phulien	...	29.78	75.3	86	S	6	b	...	29.78	75.3	77	91	S	4	c	...	...	29.78	75.3	77
Tourane	...	29.76	75.0	86	E	4	b	...	29.75	75.7	77	...	S	6	b	...	...	29.75	75.7	77
Cape St. James	14	29.79	75.6	78	ENE	2	...	...	29.82	75.7	79	87	SE	2	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	79
Basco	...	29.85	75.8	86	SE	4	...	...	29.81	75.7	79	87	SE	4	...	...	...	29.81	75.7	79
Aparri	...	29.79	75.6	90	NE	4	b	...	29.82	75.7	75	76	SSE	4	b	...	...	29.82	75.7	75
Tuguegarao	...	29.76	75.0	90	NW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	...	29.75	75.7	93	SSE	4	...	...	29.82	75.7	73	89	...	...	...	...	...	29.82	75.7	73
Manila	...	29.79	75.6	86	ENE	4	b	...	29.81	75.7	81	89	ENE	2	b	...	...	29.81	75.7	81
Legaspi	...	29.76	75.0	80	SE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.73	75.1	90	NE	6	...	...	29.79	75.6	79	92	NE	4	b	...	...	29.79	75.6	79
Tacloban	...	29.73	75.1	90	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dilo	...	29.73	75.1	90	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.73	75.1	90	NE	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.73	75.1	90	E	1	...	...	29.80	75.9	75	96	S	1	...	...	...	29.80	75.9	75
Calapan	12.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	11.00	29.84	75.7	...	NE	4	...	...	29.83	75.4	...	...	NE	4	...	...	...	29.83	75.4	...
Yap	...	29.82	75.7	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelew	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.70	75.4	88	W	4	b	...	29.71	75.4	80	87	SE	6	b	...	...	29.71	75.4	80

May 8d. 11A. 10m.—The anticyclone is central to the south of Tokio.
Depressions has formed over N. China and Indo-China.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 1.02 inch. Total since January 1, 14.36 inches, against an average of 13.67 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MAY 9.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamook ... E. winds, moderate; generally overcast, with rain.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... rain.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ... rain.

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, May 8.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.85	29.65	29.74
Temperature	76	77	78
Humidity	82	95	93
Wind	E	E	E
Direction	E	E	E
Force	4	4	3
Weather	O	OBT	O
Rain	0.00	0.0	3.25

Highest open-air Temperature, 77.77
Lowest open-air Temperature, 8.74

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From May 9 to 15, 1930.

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Days of Week	Date	Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Fri.	9		h. m.	h.	h. m.	h.
			7 37	54.1	1 8	11.1
			7 35	54.1	1 30	11.1
Sat.	10		7 59	53.8	1 43	11.1
			8 24	53.7	2 18	11.2
Sun.	11		8 24	53.7	2 18	11.2
			9 23	53.6	2 13	11.2
Mon.	12		9 50	53.5	2 44	11.2
			10 21	53.5	3 42	11.2
Tues.	13		9 17	7	3 9	11.2
			11 14	4.6	4 22	11.2
Wed.	14		9 43	3	3 34	11.3
			1	1	5 3	11.3
Thur.	15		10 9	3	5 57	11.3
			8 8	7.3	6 48	11.3

